

WEATHER FORECASTS

The barometer is abnormally high over this Province, and the weather is generally on the Pacific slope. Fair, mild weather is expected in the Prairies.

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TWENTY-TWO PAGES

HARBOR BOARD IS GROWING WISER

Early Last Summer Alberta Wheat Pool Applied for Use of Elevator at Vancouver—No Answer Definite

FARMERS THEN PROCEED TO USE PRINCE RUPERT

Board Discovers That It Has Lost This Year's Pool Business Even If It Is Now Ready to Lease Elevator

VANCOUVER, Oct. 27.—The question of leasing one of the Harbor Board elevators to the Canadian Co-operative Grain Company (Alberta Wheat Pool) was revived today. It is stated, in a conference between the Harbor Board and Mr. G. McIvor, salesman of the Wheat Pool, Mr. McIvor arrived here from Calgary and left tonight for Prince Rupert, to which the Pool is now shipping. The leasing of an elevator to the Wheat Pool came up early last Summer when application was made at Ottawa for one of the harbor plants. The board at that time, after conference with the Government and representatives of the Pool, announced that on October 31, it would be ready to give an answer to the application.

MR. HOBBS SEEKS OFFICE OF REEVE

HAS BEEN MEMBER OF SAANICH SCHOOL BOARD FOR FOUR YEARS

Trustees Mrs. Campbell and H. P. Thorpe Seek Re-election to School Board

Mr. F. V. Hobbs, chairman of the Saanich School Board, announced definitely last night that he would be a candidate for reeve in the forthcoming municipal election. Trustee Hobbs stated some weeks ago to The Colonist that he had been urged by many ratepayers to seek this office, and that he would consider their request.

Agreement Under Way To Continue \$15 Rate

LONDON, Oct. 27.—A new agreement, continuing the £15 (about \$15) fare for British emigrants to Canada, is being entered into, and it is expected the agreement will be concluded this week.



Thursday, October 28

30th Day, 1926
THE WEATHER
Victoria and vicinity—light to moderate winds, partly cloudy and cold at night.

Sun Rises: 6:53 o'clock.
Sun Sets: 5:01 o'clock.
High Tide: 12:09 p.m., 8.7 feet.
Low Tide: 2:16 a.m., 2.7 feet.

Sport

Soccer Results:
Scotland, 5; Ireland, 2.
Tillicum, 3; Navy, 1.
Rennie and Taylor, 8; Hudson's Bay, 4.
Lester Patrick to manage New York Rangers.
Insight II wins Cambridgehire.

The News

Local and Provincial—
City will refund over-payments.
Trustee F. V. Hobbs will be candidate for reeve of Saanich.
B.C. Agricultural Association declines Willows lease in its present form.
Vancouver proposes three million dollar bridge below Granville.
Vancouver Harbor Board loses Alberta wheat port.
Dominion Imperial and Foreign—
Republicans uncertain of result of Federal election, Tuesday.
Air of mystery surrounds Imperial Conference.
Earthquake shocks continue to unnerve Armenians.
Disarmament commission proposes surveillance for all countries.
Irish troops to act with British in coast defense.
Prince Nicholas plans truant.
Spot found where ocean is six miles deep.

Imperial Conference Is Told About Egypt



SIR GEORGE LLOYD

Imperial Conference, who declared at the Imperial Conference that unrest exists in Egypt, which may prove serious if not dealt with.

ALL COUNTRIES ARE TO RENDER ACCOUNT

BODY TO HAVE SURVEILLANCE OF ALL ARMAMENTS IS COMMITTEE'S PROPOSAL

Mixed Commission of League of Nations Dealing With Disarmament Reaches Conclusions

FAIRB, Oct. 27.—The creation of a permanent body charged with surveillance of armaments and manufacture of war material is recommended in a report completed today by the "mixed commission" of the League of Nations.

PORTFOLIOS SHUFFLED AND DEALT OUT AGAIN

Saskatchewan Provincial Government Is Drastically Rearranged After McNab Resignation

SASKATOON, Sask., Oct. 27.—The Provincial Government of Saskatchewan has been drastically rearranged following the resignation of Hon. A. P. McNab, former Minister of Public Works, who has been appointed a member of the Local Government Board.

Mr. McNab's place has not been filled, but the Cabinet portfolios have been shifted. No new ministers have been appointed.

Agassiz Hen World's Champion Egg-Layer

AGASSIZ, B.C., Oct. 27.—Hen number six, of the White Leghorn pen entered by the University of B.C. in an egg-laying contest being held at the Dominion Experimental Farm here, from last November 1 until October 31, today laid her 34th egg since the competition began, thereby establishing a world record.

RELIEF WORKERS NEAR COLLAPSE

Tremors Continue in Armenia—Population Unnerved by Apprehension and Repeated Terror

FIVE MORE SHOCKS FELT IN ABOUT ONE DAY

Women and Men Engaged in Relief Are Near Physical and Nervous Exhaustion—Overwork and Uncertainty

L ENINAKAN, Oct. 27.—Intermittent earth shocks continue in Armenia and thousands of the population, shelterless since the quakes began on Friday night, remain in mental agony lest another more violent quake complete their doom.

AIR OF MYSTERY IS ABOUT CONFERENCE

LITTLE MORE INFORMATION IS GIVEN OUT BY PRESS

Various Personages Drive Up and Messengers Hurry Around—Not Much More Is Known

LONDON, Oct. 27. (Cable from George Hamilton, Staff Correspondent of the Canadian Press).—An air of mysterious mystery surrounds the Imperial Conference. The delegates are warm in their contention that it is a conference not a cabinet, but Number 10 Downing Street never guards its secrets so jealously.

Honeymoon Is Over When Bride Beholds Palatial Duelling

LOS ANGELES, Oct. 27.—The honeymoon ended for Mrs. Fred M. Wells when she beheld the grandeur of her husband's home, she told Superior Judge Holler today.

Greek Islanders Throw Dynamite at Italians

LONDON, Oct. 27.—A Reuters dispatch from Athens states that travellers arriving from Kalamnos in the Dodecanese report that the islanders threw stones and dynamite cartridges at Italian sailors who landed from a destroyer in an effort to compel the Greek inhabitants to reopen their schools.

Plane Scaps Mr. Smith As Neatly as an Indian

VANCOUVER, Oct. 27.—Scalped by the plane's propeller in its dying revolutions, just as neatly as scalping was ever done by an Indian in the old days, Mr. C. Smith, of the Dominion Observatory, Ottawa, will bear marks of the accident for the rest of his life.

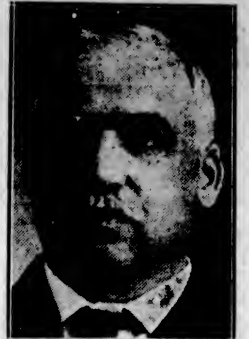
Sir Percival Phillips Tells Growth of Canada

LONDON, Oct. 27.—Introducing a series of articles by Sir Percival Phillips on the expansion of Canada and trade routes there, The Daily Mail, in an editorial, says "that the progress of Canada is watched with sympathy and satisfaction by Great Britain."

Dr. Webster Dies

MONTREAL, Oct. 27.—Henry Edward Webster, Superintendent of the Royal Victoria Hospital, Montreal, died here today.

Minister Joins Cabinet As Election Announced



HON. DAVID JAMIESON, M.D.

Former Speaker of the Ontario Legislature, who is entering the cabinet of Hon. G. H. Ferguson as Minister without portfolio.

WILL SIGN 460 CHEQUES TODAY

MAYOR AND TWO OFFICIALS TO HAVE BUSY SESSION AT CITY HALL

To Refund \$12,677.43 to Ratepayers Who Overpaid Taxes Prior to Striking of Rate

Mayor Carl Pendray, City Comptroller D. A. Macdonald and City Treasurer Edwin C. Smith will have a busy day today affixing their signatures to 460 cheques, distributing \$12,677.43 among taxpayers who proffered too much money to the city treasury when they paid their current taxes in full on the 1925 basis, prior to the striking of the tax rate for the present year.

These taxpayers contributed \$187,422.93 in cash payments during the early months of 1926, and the interest allowed by the city on that account amounted to \$7,437.13, being at the rate of six per cent per annum. The total credit aggregated \$194,860.06, while the actual taxes, as finally assessed, totaled \$182,182.63.

Three times as much money as was returned to taxpayers last year on account of overpayments and interest will be obtained from the City Hall by ratepayers at this time, this fact being construed as evidence of the reduction in taxes effected by the City Council this year.

City officials declare that a number of ratepayers offered to pay very large sums over what they anticipated their 1926 taxes would probably be, but declined to obtain as much interest on their money as possible. However, the city treasury department would not permit this practice, making the taxpayers be bound by their 1925 tax amount in advancing their money on the current year's instalment.

Also, the department has been offered prepayments on account of 1927 taxes by a number of taxpayers, but declined to accept these, as January 1, 1927, is the first day on which money to be applied towards next year's taxes will be received.

"Do you want names?" he wearily asks. Wearily the newspapermen shake their heads. Indicating that they don't want them. They have had them many times before. The official spokesmen, given the newspapermen the time the conference met and the time it adjourned, and also the schedule discussed. And that is all that is now officially known from the inside.

As a result the conference proceedings are receiving scant attention from the London newspapers. Some of the more tolerant ones, however, print the conference official communiqué. "For the most part the indignant editors consign it to oblivion."

Reindeer Are Shipped For Advertising Uses

SEWARD, Alaska, Oct. 27.—Fifty-two Alaskan dogs and 150 reindeer, the latter to be used in Christmas advertisements, are en route to the United States on the steamship Tanana. The vessel loaded today at Port Hobron on Kodiak Island, southwest of Seward, before proceeding to Seattle.

Injured in Vancouver Plane Crash Recover

VANCOUVER, Oct. 27.—A court of inquiry was held today at the Jericho Beach Station, R.C.A.F., by Lieut. Col. A. L. Conte, officer commanding the brigade in Vancouver, and Major M. L. Pope, of Victoria, into the circumstances of the seaplane accident Monday night on English Bay when three men were painfully injured.

Mr. Lloyd George Plans Conspicuous New Hat

LONDON, Oct. 27.—Mr. Lloyd George, long known as England's champion originator of catch phrases, has taken to donning his own hat. The war-time Premier is a hat with individuality. As there was no hatmaker in London who could frame a hat to suit him, the Liberal statesman took the matter in his own hands. Now he has a perfect fit.

Control of Congress Hangs in Balance in Election on Tuesday

Fate of Several Eminent Senators Is Uncertain—Campaign Becomes Warm on Both Coasts—Two Hundred Thousand Dollar Libel Suit Filed Against Hearst New York Paper

George Harvey Says That Republicans Are Going to Get "a Good Licking"

WASHINGTON, Oct. 27.—Control of Congress in both Houses, which hangs in the balance of next Tuesday's elections, may turn either to the Republican administration or to the Democrats.

TRUANT PRINCE IS ROUNDED UP

Queeq Marie's Son Is Missing When Others Arrive at Montreal City Hall, Though He Was on Train With Them

RAILWAY YARD ALLURES WITH APPEAL TO YOUTH

Its Attractions Are So Great That Good Intentions Are Forgotten—Queen Visits Universities

MONTREAL, Oct. 27.—Montreal took Queen Marie and her son and daughter to its heart today with brilliant homage, but found difficulty in rounding up the truant Prince Nicholas so that he might fully share the official honours.

The Prince was in his place when the royal party alighted from its train to be greeted by city and Government officials before the visitors were taken to the city hall for a formal reception by Mayor Médéric Martin. When the procession reached the city building, however, Nicholas was missing.

En route his car had turned into a side street, and the Prince sped to the terminals of the Canadian National Railways.

He had accepted the invitation of railroad officials to inspect the train management and safety plan system of the terminal, fully intending to rejoin the royal party soon after it left the city hall for a tour of Montreal and environs.

The good intentions, however, apparently were swept aside in the Prince's enjoyment of brief liberty from official rigidity ceremony, for His Royal Highness went to the St. James Club for a private meal with a few intimates.

Thousands paid homage to the royal party upon its arrival in the city as the official greetings of the Canadian Government and of the city were extended.

Mayor Martin received the Queen at the city hall, his greetings and the Queen's reply were exchanged in French. Her Majesty attended a brief service at the Church of Annunciation of the Greek orthodox faith. A trip to the crest of Mount Royal, in the Rumanian consulate for Canada, after which she attended the opera.

NEARLY TWO MILLION PEOPLE ON PRAIRIE

Quinquennial Census Shows Gain of Quarter Million—Less Than Natural Increase

(Special to The Colonist)

OTTAWA, Oct. 27.—The quinquennial census of the three Prairie Provinces, though not complete, has advanced sufficiently to indicate what progress that section of the Dominion made from June, 1921, to June, 1926, in increasing its population. Little satisfaction will be the result of this census as if the natural increase has been conserved that is the utmost that can be expected, judging by the figures available. It is apparent that the census for this period, and probably a part of the natural increase has been lost.

Under the Autonomy Act of 1905 arrangements were made for a certain period to have a quinquennial census, as well as a decennial census for these provinces, to determine the Federal subsidy to them, which is on a per capita basis. Following is the population, the numerical increase every five years, and the percentage increase for the same periods, as shown by the censuses:

| Year | Population | Increase Per Cent |
|------|------------|-------------------|
| 1901 | 438,512 | |
| 1906 | 808,646 | 369.154 |
| 1911 | 1,329,121 | 319.475 |
| 1916 | 1,498,139 | 270.916 |
| 1921 | 1,956,082 | 227.945 |

The natural increase in population in all Canada for a five-year period has been shown to be approximately fifteen per cent, and for the three Prairie Provinces about seventeen per cent. It will be observed that in the period from 1916 to 1921, when Canada was at war or in demobilization, and there was an immigration of 508,945 during that period, of which two-thirds or 339,243 was directed to the Prairie Provinces, the census taken last June shows that the increase in population in Alberta, Manitoba and Saskatchewan will not be more than 250,000. The natural increase would be 226,000 and when added to 339,243 immigrants it should have made an increase of 565,243.

Los Angeles Man Leaves Thousand to His Barber

LOS ANGELES, Oct. 27.—A bequest of \$1,000 to "my good old barber" was provided for in the will of Dr. Hubert Nauhaus, pioneer Los Angeles philanthropist, physician and politician, which was filed here today. Minor amounts were left to charity and the heirs of a brother, Geo. Nauhaus, in Canada, were cut off with \$1 each. The remainder of the estate is divided among numerous relatives. His attorney said that Dr. Nauhaus' last wish was that the amount of his fortune be kept "more or less secret."

Vancouver's Charter Not Yet Satisfactory

VANCOUVER, Oct. 27.—J. B. Williams, city solicitor, left this morning for Victoria to prepare the city's proposed charter amendments in the form of a private bill for advertising in The Gazette and submission to the Legislature.

Rock Falls on Miner

NELSON, Oct. 27.—Arne Palojärvi, twenty-three, employed as a mucker in the Ramlar mine in Sweden, was instantly killed Tuesday forenoon, when a block of rock five feet long and a yard square fell out of the hanging wall upon him after a round of holes had been drilled in it for blasting in a slope. An inquest held at the hanging wall today declared death accidental. Palojärvi is two years out from Finland.

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In Saanich Court
Eye, an aged Chinaman, employed at the McTavish Ranch, Sidney, was

found the sum of \$5 in the Saanich Police Court yesterday by Magistrate George Jay for failure to produce a driver's licence on the demand of a police officer. The accused pleaded guilty through attorney, Mr. Ainslie Hemcken. Shim Lee, of Colwood, similarly charged, pleaded guilty, and paid the court a fine of \$5, with an additional \$2.50 costs. The charge against George Lapp, Dupplin Road, of failing to produce a driver's licence was withdrawn by the prosecution. Mr. Ernest L. Tait, Saanich prosecutor, appeared for the Crown.

Wolves Attack Stock In Northern Frontenac
KINGSTON, Ont., Oct. 27.—Wolves are doing much damage to livestock in Northern Frontenac, especially among sheep and calves. So great is the menace to sheep that farmers are faced with either providing protection or disposing of their flocks.

(letter on file)

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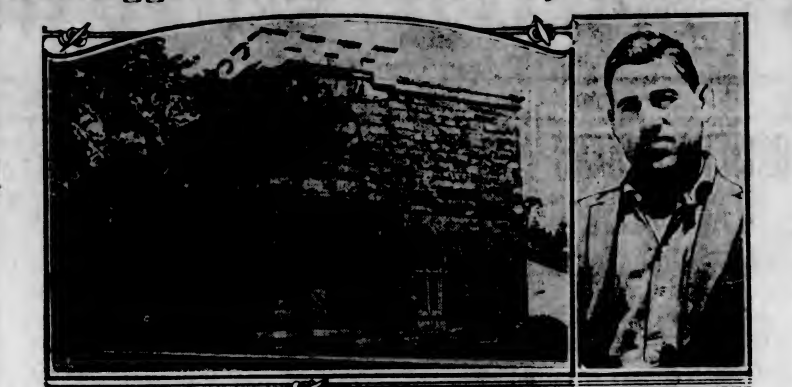
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Wednesday Morning Surprises

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| New Alberta Butter 3 lbs. for \$1.00 | Choice Pink Salmon, large can 14c |
| Clark's Catup Large bottle 19c | Red Arrow Ginger Snaps, 1-lb. boxes 14c |
| | Sultana Raisins, fancy quality, lb. 19c |
| | Robin Hood Rapid Oats, large pkg. 20c |
| | 1/2 lb. Choice Sliced Bacon 25c |
| | 1 lb. Fresh Liver 25c |
| | P. & G. White Naptha Soap, 4 bars 20c |
| | Choice and Fancy Peas, 2 cans for 25c |
| | Rotary Fresh Ground Coffee, lb. 48c |
| | Pure Strawberry Jam, 4-lb. tin 55c |

Fruit Department Open This Afternoon and Evening

Bootlegger Prisoner to Marry Sweetheart



The County Jail at Milton, Ontario, Will Be the Scene of a Wedding This Month When Bert D'Angelo, One of the Bootleggers Held in Connection With the Alcoholic Poisonings Last Summer, Will Be Married to the Girl of His Choice. The Ceremony Will Not Be Held in His Cell as the Governor Has Consented to Loan His Office for the Occasion.

Ovation for Galli-Curci Marks Triumph of Art

Brilliant Cantatrice Gives Wonderful Concert at Royal Victoria Theatre Before Audience Which Overflows on to Stage

An ovation rarely paralleled in Victoria's musical history was accorded Mme. Amelia Galli-Curci last evening on the occasion of her first appearance before an audience here. The Royal Victoria Theatre was packed, even to the stage, the great throng falling completely victim to the alluring charm of her voice and personality the moment she began to sing her opening number, the seventeenth century "Star Vaino." For the remainder of the evening she held her listeners fascinated, applauding before them the shimmings and shimmings of a voice which for delicate and tender sweetness can have few peers today. One did not have to wait until the end of the programme to realize that the essential character of her interpretations was a kind of tender sentiment, and every quality of her voice lent itself to this melting sweetness, its purity and simplicity of tone, its gentle elegance both in style and timbre. And behind these qualities lay the simple technique, the resiliency, bird-like freedom, and the multiple subtleties which nature and training and experience give to such an instrument.

It is a voice which ranges more between piano and pianissimo than between forte and fortissimo. But it is all the lovelier for its purpose owing to this very fact, because it strikes at the inner feelings rather than at the superficial emotions. How poignant it could become without even affecting the audience, the mad scene from "Hamlet," which depended entirely for effect on the soft yet penetrating melancholy, the artlessness and simplicity.

And this same sincerity, coupled, of course, with the exquisiteness of her voice, injected a new (yet very old) beauty into the simple little folk-songs, negro, spirituals, and old-fashioned ballads which were introduced everywhere as encores: "Love's Old Sweet Song," the old southern melody: "The Mocking Bird," "Swanee River," Lisa Lehman's "If No One Ever Marries Me," and, at the very last, perhaps by way of farewell to an audience which had already stayed its allotted time listening to gracefully given encores, "Home, Sweet Home." There were two delightful little Sixteenth and Seventeenth Century things, given elsewhere in her programme as encores, "Le Petit Jeannette," and Valverde's "L'aveillon," the latter addressed to the audience on the stage behind her, a courtesy which she extended three or four times during the evening.

Balanced Programme
The encore part of her programme has been mentioned in detail first, because it lay the most surprising, the surprise of unusual simplicity of choice, the surprise of her exquisite treatment of the songs and the delightful response which they evoked. The arranged part of the programme was beautifully balanced to show every phase of the singer's vocal equipment and power of interpretation. It revealed the brilliance, the great range, the classical perfection of her tone; and the contraltura which she always expertly and gracefully introduced, the Italian voice found outlet in the glistering cascades of runs and trills and shakes in the Polonaise from "Mignon," the ravishingly ecstatic "Lo, Here the Gentle Lark," and the delightful "Herron," by Mr. Homer Ramuels, her accompanist and solo pianist, who was given a separate ovation on his own behalf at the conclusion of the brilliant number.

The play of light and shade was delightfully pictured in the recitative and romanza from Meyerbeer's "Dinorah," and the contemplative and half-reverential sentiment which she so exquisitely conveyed was heard, expressed in the Brahms "Dein Blauers Auge" and the Aylward "Deep in My Heart." Her unerring sense of proportion, her avoidance of all extravagance, was most typically found in the dainty and crisp, "The Second Minute," by Bealy, the story of which she told in song so pianissimo that it came as it should have come, as a voice out of the long ago, with all the suggestion of things beautiful but half-forgotten.

In everything she had a superb artist as accompanist. Mr. Ramuels anticipated to a nicely even nuance and infection in Mme. Galli-Curci's interpretations, modulating the instrument's tone with sensitiveness. The flautist, Mr. Berenguer, who played obligato for "Lo, Here the Gentle Lark," and the mad scene from "Hamlet," also displayed an instinctive sense of balance in his very musical playing. Mr. Ramuels' own

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RESULTS OF RESEARCH TO BE INTERCHANGED

Conference Committee Reports—Investigators to Keep in Touch Throughout Empire

LONDON, Oct. 27.—(Cable from George Hamilton, Staff Correspondent of the Canadian Press.)—The main section of the Imperial Conference did not meet today, but tomorrow it will begin consideration of the subject of Empire defence by air. Under the presidency of Lord Balfour, the committee of Premiers today began a consideration of inter-Imperial problems which probably will not conclude for some time.

The conference committee on research at today's meeting stressed two points as follows:
1. That there should be a full interchange of the results of research as between Great Britain and the Dominions.
2. That investigators should be sent to keep in touch with research work throughout the Empire.

LIBERAL LEADER OPENS CAMPAIGN IN ONTARIO

Policy Is to Enforce Prohibition Act Until Plebiscite Vote, He Terminates Otherwise

TORONTO, Oct. 27.—The Liberal Party of Ontario stands for the maintenance and enforcement of the Ontario Temperance Act as endorsed by the people, Mr. W. B. N. Sinclair, leader of the Liberal Party of Ontario, declared tonight at a banquet here at which he announced the policy of the Liberal Party of the Province, and which marked the opening of the Liberal campaign in the provincial election. Mr. Sinclair added that as long as the people by plebiscite or referendum, demand that the act be maintained and enforced, he, as leader, will accept that as the policy of the party, and he promised, with adequate support in the legislature, to carry out that policy.

The Liberal leader claims that Government control of the sale of liquor, the ravaging administration has made the major issue in the coming election, "is diametrically opposite to the policy of the Liberal Party as decided time and again, and as announced by himself at the last session of the legislature."

King Gives Lord Lee Life Lease of Lodge

LONDON, Oct. 27.—King George today presented a life lease of the royal residence, White Lodge, at Richmond, to Lord Lee of Fareham, who gave Chequers in 1923 as a country home for British Premiers.

Little Girl (to lady at reception who has just been married): "Oh, Mrs. Jones, aren't you very tired?" Mrs. Jones: "No, dear! But why do you ask?" Little Girl: "Because mother said you had been running after Mr. Jones for a long time."

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PACIFIC LOGGERS SEE SCIENTIFIC MARVELS

New Mechanical Contrivances for Use in Woods Are Shown in Action on Motion Screen

VANCOUVER, Oct. 27.—Marvels of modern scientific ingenuity as applied to the logging industry on the Pacific Coast were described and exhibited to several hundred delegates in attendance at the seventeenth annual session of the Pacific Logging Congress and Machinery Show, which opened here today.

Following opening formalities this morning, which included a civic welcome to the delegates by Mayor L. D. Taylor, a reply by Mr. Minot Davis, of Tacoma, president of the Congress, and discussions of financing, cost accounting and the value of airplanes in cruising and mapping, the congress settled down in the afternoon to rail-way construction problems.

Two new mechanical contrivances were exhibited in action on the motion picture screen and described by loggers who have seen them in action. One was a mechanical grader or dirt mover, and the other was a track layer. The operation of the former was described by R. B. Black, of San Francisco, and the latter by F. L. Millard, of Aloha, Wash. These were the high lights of the afternoon programme. Close to 600 delegates had registered.

The discussion of technical subjects will be continued tomorrow and Friday. Thursday evening the Hoo Hoos, fraternal order of lumbermen, will hold a banquet and "concentration," and Friday evening the congress will close with a banquet at which one thousand persons will be seated. It will be attended by Lieut. Governor Randolph Bruce and other notables.

British Coal Strike Brings Big Fortune To Hugo Stinnes

BERLIN, Oct. 27.—There is one man in Germany who today is very grateful for the British coal stoppage. He is Hugo Stinnes, age twenty-nine, the son of the late German millionaire.

Not long after his father died young Hugo Stinnes was reduced to insolvency, and the Stinnes financial dynasty was believed to have been wrecked. Today Stinnes is on the way to securing an enormous fortune owing to the British coal stoppage.

Adroitly exploiting a small concern which he retained after the crash of the Stinnes fortunes, Hugo Stinnes developed a coal export business, and, according to his business associates, he made between 600,000 and 750,000 within a few weeks as clear profit. Owing to the British coal war he exported German coal to France, Scandinavia, Holland and South America, and it is estimated that his coal exports increased by 2,000,000 to 2,500,000 tons.

He has also secured numerous long-term contracts for coal deliveries in markets which formerly belonged to British coal exporters.

Prince of Lippe Is Poverty-Stricken

DETMOID, Germany, Oct. 27.—Prince Leopold, former ruler of Lippe-Detmold, is so poverty-stricken that he is reported to have successfully applied for poor relief to pay the cost of legal proceedings by which he hopes to recover sums due him from a private dealer.

Leopold was born in 1871 and has six children, the youngest of whom, two years old, is by his second wife. Under the settlement with the republican State Government, he was



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VANCOUVER LIBERALS GREET HON. DR. KING

Party Associations of City and District Combine to Tender Reception to Minister

VANCOUVER, Oct. 27.—Liberals of Vancouver turned out in force to welcome Hon. Dr. J. H. King, British Columbia's cabinet representative at Ottawa, last night, when the party associations of the city and district combined to tender the minister a reception.

The speeches were of a felicitous nature. Premier Oliver refused to admit that the Liberals of British Columbia were downhearted. Some of them had been enjoying a Rip Van Winkle sleep, assuming that the good deeds of the government spoke for themselves, but the jolt received on election day had awakened them.

"Liberals have now learned that it pays to advertise," he said. The Premier paid a high tribute to Dr. King, as a man who had served the public of British Columbia for twenty years in various public capacities with a high sense of duty and with results to show.

Dr. King in reply expressed regret that Mrs. King's illness made it impossible for her to attend. He had no reproaches to utter to the Liberals of Vancouver, he said, and assured

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his hearers that he would continue to serve the Province of British Columbia and the Dominion with all the ability and earnestness at his command. The Minister stated that it had been the policy of the Mackenzie King Government to initiate policies which would tend to unite Canada, and he argued that British Columbia in preparing its representations to the Dominion Government, would mature their plans fully, having in mind that developments undertaken must be for the general benefit of Canada before Vancouver or any special community could reap the maximum benefit from their undertaking.

A presentation of flowers to Mrs. King, which was to have been carried out by Mrs. Smith in the hall, was transferred to her room upstairs in the hotel where the Minister's wife was compelled, by medical advice, to remain. Hon. Dr. Sutherland, Attorney-General, and Hon. E. D. Harrow and Mrs. M. E. Smith were among those present who spoke.

Sir John Simon Relates History of Labrador

LONDON, Oct. 27.—The fourth day in the Privy Council appeal in which Canada and Newfoundland each is seeking to prove ownership to a certain portion of the interior of Labrador region finds Sir John Simon, chief counsel for Newfoundland, at the hearing of the appeal before the judicial committee of the Privy Council, still ploughing with full sail through the gulf of legal and historical documents. Among the interesting discoveries produced by Sir John Simon is an ancient land grant which was made to a customs officer, a Scotsman, who, Sir John said, conceived the idea of collecting customs with private enterprise on behalf of himself and his friends.

Moravian missionaries combined the spreading of the gospel with trading. It was stated by counsel for Newfoundland, and obtained grants totalling 400,000 acres. Nobody then doubted that Labrador was entirely under the jurisdiction of Newfoundland, counsel added.

Charles Ponzi Given Nine-Year Sentence

AUSTIN, Tex., Oct. 27.—The Court of Criminal Appeals today ordered that Charles Ponzi, wanted in Massachusetts to serve a seven to nine-year sentence as a "confidence man" and "notorious thief," in connection with his financial schemes in Boston, be turned over to Massachusetts authorities. He has been fighting extradition since he was captured on board an Italian ship in the port of Houston.

Astronomers Get View Of Mars at Close Range

WILLIAMS BAY, Wis., Oct. 27.—Mars accorded to observers on the earth last night the best close-up view of its mysterious self available in fifteen years.

At 11 o'clock the planet, which for



The Russian Vulture Waiting for the Pickings Out of the English Coal War.

many weeks has been whirling earthward at a rate of half a mile a second, paused in its orbit and began whirling away.

The last close-up view the world got of Mars was in 1924, and the next will be in 1929. Astronomers could not calculate immediately their deductions from last night's observations. Study of last night's observations for several days, until it gets too distant to be captured accurately within the range of astronomical lenses. Last night the skies were clear and ideal for the study.

CITY FINANCES ARE IN GOOD CONDITION

City Comptroller Speaks Optimistically and Foresees Reduction in Next Year's Taxation

Addressing the Real Estate Board at its luncheon meeting yesterday, Mr. D. A. Macdonald, city comptroller, spoke in a very encouraging way of the financial situation as far as Victoria was concerned, and showed that the city had made more rapid recovery in the past few years than had most other cities in the Dominion.

At the taxation gathering which had been held in Winnipeg, Mr. Macdonald said that he had done what he could to make known to the delegates what had been done by Victoria. He felt that few cities in the Dominion could show the improvements that Victoria had made.

Mr. James Forman, in moving a vote of thanks to Mr. Macdonald, called attention to the fact that the taxation on land in the city had undergone some relief in recent years. This had been a wise move. He thought it had been a good thing to get away from the system of single tax.

The board, in addition to thanking the speaker, also went on record as approving of the estimate. The City Council in sending Mr. Macdonald to the taxation convention at Winnipeg.

Mr. Macdonald conveyed the regrets of Mayor Pendray at not being able to be present.

Improved Conditions
The comptroller pointed out that there had been received by the city in the form of prepayment of taxes the sum of \$557,866, as compared with \$456,204 the year before. There had been interest gained by the payers of \$14,711, which went to reduction of taxes by these persons.

There had been collected in taxes \$1,415,671, or 85.78 per cent, which was ahead of the estimate. Prepayment of taxes had had the effect of reducing the borrowings from the bank. While in 1925 there had been \$738,000 borrowed, this year there had been only \$270,000, while \$195,000 was the largest amount borrowed at any one time.

The debt of the city would be reduced by \$253,365 this year, said Mr. Macdonald.

With ten weeks of the year still to follow, the situation looked very bright, and it appeared to him as if a worth-while reduction in taxation would be possible this coming year.

EX-SERVICE MEN SEEK CO-OPERATION

Suggestion Is Made for Joint Business and Social Gatherings Open to All Veterans

At a joint meeting of delegates of ex-service organizations held last night, in the clubrooms of the Canadian Legion Branch of the Canadian Legion, B.C.S.L., it was unanimously decided to recommend to the respective bodies that general meetings, smoking concerts, socials and picnics be held, open to all ex-service men, organized and unorganized, and that each organization appoint permanent delegates to a combined committee to put the plans into effect.

It is hoped that the recommendations will meet with the approval of the general membership of the various organizations and that the first functions will be held next month.

The desire to co-operate in an effort to help some deserving local charity, unconnected with ex-service men, was very strong, and if the suggestion made last night is approved, an ex-service week of charitable endeavors will be an annual institution in Victoria, when their combined efforts will be concentrated upon helping to relieve the misfortunes of others.

If Colonel Robertson can spare a few moments at his meeting tonight, when he will deliver an address of importance to all ex-service men, a brief report of last night's meeting will be submitted to the gathering.

LIFE OF WALNUT TREE NOW PRECARIOUS ONE

Craze for Furniture Made From Hardwood Is at Its Height at Present in England

LONDON (By Mail).—A walnut tree growing innocently in a peaceful garden, where it has yielded nuts and given shelter for decades, may suddenly be doomed to fall.

The tree owes its extinction to the sudden craze for walnut furniture, which now exceeds the demand for all other furniture. The request for walnut furniture has increased enormously, and in view of this fact the timber merchant will capture all the walnut trees he can get and store them until they are sufficiently seasoned to be converted into chairs and tables.

History, as far as the walnut trees in England are concerned, is really repeating itself. Walnut trees were planted in this country in the time of Queen Elizabeth, and about 180 years after, when furniture makers discovered that walnut had points superior to oak, the trees were badly ravaged.

In the reign of Queen Anne the life of no walnut tree was worth living, its existence was in such jeopardy and such numerous pieces of furniture were made out of it, and then, after that, when they used mahogany in preference to walnut, no one worried about the value of walnut wood.

American Buyers
A few years ago American colonists developed a craze for old English walnut furniture. They bought, and still are buying, the most precious specimens obtainable. Whenever an antique piece of walnut that glitters with the deep rich brown and the mottling peculiar to English walnut is spotted by a furniture-collecting American, it leaves its native shores and crosses the Atlantic.

The effect of this has been to send up the price of walnut furniture, so that a reliable old piece is worth some hundreds. Everyone wants walnut furniture, and if old specimens cannot be obtained they are made for them from the William and Mary and Queen Anne designs.

One furniture dealer gave this reason to a press representative for the modern craze for walnut bedroom and dining-room sets. "A number of architects are building houses now in Queen Anne style because they find this the most beautiful and satisfactory period," he said. "These houses have paneled walls or are decorated with green or blue paper. They provide the right setting for walnut furniture, with its soft, shaggy brown surface, and, therefore, there is a tremendous demand for really good replicas. Much walnut furniture is now made of pine wood, which has a more bronzed color."

Cowardly Assaultants Make Attack on Woman

VANCOUVER, Oct. 27.—Fighting desperately and screaming at the top of her voice, Mrs. J. Baker, of North Vancouver, thwarted an attempt to kidnap her while she was driving her roadster along a lonely spot on the road approaching the north end of the Second Narrows bridge early this morning. Police are seeking two young men, roughly dressed, who jumped into their automobile and fled when a lone pedestrian, attired by Mrs. Baker's screams, came running to her assistance.

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Eight-Year-Old Child Had Charge of Baby

KAMLOOBS, Oct. 27.—Left in charge of an eight-year-old sister while their parents went to a store a few miles away, Mary Jane Tomma, four, was seriously burned yesterday when her clothing was ignited by a fire used in the salmon-curing operations of a number of Indians on the banks of the South Thompson River, about sixty miles east of here, and died in hospital today.

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ISSUE IN ONTARIO

The liquor control policy announced by Premier Ferguson of Ontario is to an extent modelled on that which prevails in British Columbia. There is to be a permit system whereby all citizens over 21 years of age can purchase spirituous or malt liquors at Government vendors. Wherein the policy differs from that in this Province is that the system is intended to meet the dry sentiment which prevails in certain rural communities. In other words, those districts which were dry under local option prior to the passage of the Prohibition law will remain dry under the State control system until such time as the residents express a change of opinion. This is a system which also prevails in Quebec. It is provided, too, that wet areas may vote themselves into the dry column. It is all a question of self determination. Where a city or rural district desires Prohibition it has only to say so at the polls.

The Ontario law resembles that of British Columbia in another respect, only under a somewhat different procedure. The provision in the case of the sale of beer is that a municipality, upon a petition of the ratepayers and with the assent of the Council, may obtain permission for the sale of beer at tables in standard hotels. This does not mean a return to the hotel bar. It is the sale of "beer by the glass at tables," such as obtains in the Province of Quebec. The proposed law gives the Government greater control than in the past. Under the present arrangement there are Government agencies which are dispensing liquor without official sanction or control other than by the limitation which is imposed on the number of prescriptions which medical men can issue. How the present system is abused is found in the fact that while the Government has felt compelled to reduce the number of prescriptions which may be used by any one doctor in a month from 100 to 30, the sales at Government dispensaries have continued to increase.

In 1924 there was a plebiscite on the subject of Prohibition in Ontario when the Ontario Temperance Act was sustained by a vote of 51 per cent of the electorate who went to the polls as opposed to 49 per cent against that measure. This illustrates how closely divided is sentiment on the subject. Since then there has been growing criticism of the fact that the O.T.A., as it is called for brevity, does not promote either Prohibition or Temperance. In other words public opinion is not in the frame of mind to permit anything in the nature of a prohibitive law being enforced. Mr. Ferguson himself says, "bootlegging" flourishes and those engaged in supplying the demand for liquor are growing rich in the traffic."

Ontario, according to Premier Ferguson, wants a clearly defined policy which will be in line with that of other provinces of the Dominion where State control of the liquor traffic has been tried with success. He is appealing to the people on this issue and asking for authority to deal constructively with the question of temperance. In his election campaign he will be opposed by forces which are widely separated in their principles, namely, the Prohibitionists and the "bootleggers." He is appealing to moderate public opinion and doing so in the face of certain defections from his own party of those whose views coincide with supporters of the continuance of the Ontario Temperance Act. It is an interesting election because it places the Prohibition issue clearly before the people and that issue undoubtedly will dwarf all others in the course of the campaign.

ARTS AND CRAFTS

Recent years have shown a steady improvement in the work assembled at the annual exhibition of the Island Arts and Crafts Society. The present exhibition in progress at the Crystal Garden is in the nature of a revelation to anyone expecting to see the class of amateur work usually met with at such affairs. Art is an important asset to the community. There is in the present growth of local artistic talent and in the public interest displayed in art the promise that Victoria is becoming one of the recognized art centres of the Dominion, and there are enthusiastic workers in the community aiming towards this end.

The Crystal Garden Exhibition, both of pictures and "crafts," is all the work of British Columbia artists. It holds out great encouragement, both on account of the merit of much of the work shown and of the promise of better things to come. There are many examples which display true artistic desire for expression and it is to be hoped that this desire may be cultivated and given bolder and freer scope in the future. It is perhaps possible that somewhat larger canvas

vases might aid in this direction; in the present exhibition water colors of any size are the exception. It is the bold work with good strong values—not necessarily in violent color—which tell in an exhibition.

It is not intended in any way in what we say here to offer any individual criticism but simply to congratulate the officers of the Arts and Crafts Society on the excellence of their exhibition and on the rapid development of local art for which they have been in a great measure responsible. It was Ruskin who said: "A nation without art is a nation of barbarians." If this is applicable to cities there is every reason to feel glad that Victoria has placed herself beyond the reach of any such stigma. The foundation is laid; we have some of the best scenery and color in the Dominion to work on, and, if all local artists and lovers of art will get together and work together, we should go far. In working for the advancement of art we are working not only in the interests of Victoria but of Canada as a whole. The surroundings and atmosphere here provide an ideal centre for the purpose in view and the thing is for our local artists not to be afraid of being too ambitious. Ambition is the mainspring of Art.

COMMENT ON PROHIBITION

Not long ago Mr. J. St. Lo Strachey, who was formerly owner and editor of The London Spectator, and made a tour of the United States, and he has just published a book on what he observed entitled "Soundings." He deals with Prohibition as practiced, or perhaps it would be more correct to say as it fails to obtain on this side of the Atlantic. Mr. Strachey found in the policy a "tremendous advertisement for alcohol, especially effective with the young of both sexes who are naturally eager to do what their elders tell them not to do." Prohibition, Mr. Strachey says, is responsible for a double cleavage in American life. It makes a cleavage between young and old, between rich and poor. The poor obey a law which the rich violate.

His restrictions are those of a man of strong Christian faith, whose earnestness and convictions are unquestioned and whose ability as an observing journalist is pronounced. He sees in Prohibition, as it obtains in the United States, something that is bad hygienically, because it is replacing a taste for light wines by a taste for strong spirits. He sees it as bad socially because it breeds corruption in the police force. It presents the spectacle of "bootleggers" working to maintain legislation which they break. He sees in it something bad politically, since it promotes a contempt for the law as such. There is a typical sentence from "Soundings" on the subject of Prohibition: "Crimes of violence, and especially murder, are terribly common in America, and the homicidal habit, it is to be feared, has become commoner since Prohibition. An ineffective taboo in one region of conduct is tending to weaken even those essential taboos on which society rests."

A CHRISTMAS FUND

The public generally will commend the decision of the Victoria Press Club to make the forthcoming ball at the Empress Hotel the occasion to start a fund to provide Christmas benefits for the crippled children of the Queen Alexandra Solarium. The decision is more far-reaching than appears at first sight, for the Press Club has constituted itself as it were, the permanent Father Christmas of the Solarium, a fact which we believe will lead the public at large to cooperate vigorously with the newspaper workers in the annual objective which in future will be their's. The first great impetus to this work can be given in connection with the ball on November 5. Provided the attendance is large enough the nucleus of a substantial fund will be secured and the Press Club can go forward with its plans for the maintenance of that fund and its expenditure in a manner which will bring the greatest delight to the hearts of the sufferers at Mill Bay each Christmas. It is a commendable piece of work for which we bespeak the enthusiastic support of our citizens.

The Rhyming Optimist
By Aline Michaels

How often has the way been shown by all the great of Earth, who fought their course, unaided, lone, to things of splendid worth! Along the ages rimer their call, and all their words are kin: "The conquerors must, one and all, find forces from within. Not all Earth's pomp and pageantry can help them in their climb, not all the loveliness they see from ancient halls of time, not all of power that remains from vanished priests and kings, not all the prayer from by-gone fane can lift their eager wings. And now my friends with kindly hands, and loving hearts that yearn can guide them on to those fair lands where all their longings turn." So it has been since ancient times and so we find it still: the man who conquers and who climbs must rise by matchless will.

Winter Coming Early
Covers Sweden in Snow

STOCKHOLM, Oct. 27.—An abnormally early Winter with heavy snowfalls has struck Sweden. In the far north, snowstorms were recorded at the beginning of last month, but now the entire country has been covered. From Lapland come reports of panic among the reindeer herds.

Note and Comment
By R. B. D.

We wonder whether there are any young people these days who read "Uncle Tom's Cabin" and weep as they read the author's description of the life and sufferings of the colored people during slavery days? Harriet Beecher Stowe's masterpiece was a very popular book in the early days of a generation which is no longer young. It had a large circulation in Great Britain and in the Northern States of the American Union. Its influence and the direct action of Uncle Abram resulted in the emancipation of the slaves of the Southern States.

Nevertheless the aristocratic slave owners of the Southern States were not all hard and cruel task-masters. Many of them were kind-hearted and humane men, and the relations between them and their serfs, if highly profitable, also were frequently extremely pleasant. But of course slavery as an institution was not in harmony with either the spirit of the times or with the genius of republican institutions. Therefore slavery had to be abolished, and would have been abolished if "Uncle Tom's Cabin" never had been written or Lincoln the Emancipator never had been born.

But one of the institutions, one of the most interesting of the institutions, of slavery days lingered long in the land after slavery had been abolished, and men, women and children no longer could be bought and sold like the beasts of the field. That surviving institution was the Old Southern Mammy. Many tales, absorbingly interesting tales and deeply moving tales, have been told about the wondrous love of the Old Southern Mammy for the children of the masters and mistresses of the plantations—a love that was deeper and more abiding than the devotion of the slaves to their own offspring. In many instances the Old Colored Mammy spurned freedom (which of course they could not legally do) and remained in the service of their old masters and mistresses because their loyal and devoted hearts were desolated at the thought of permanent separation from the old family institutions.

We are told by authorities that the last remnant, and probably the only redeeming feature, of slavery is passing and soon will be numbered among the institutions that have been. The Old Colored Mammy is dying and the places that once knew them soon will know them no more. There was a time when the Old Colored Mammy were not unknown in Canada. Probably some of them crossed the line when the Old Southern families were broken up and freedom was thrust upon them. Doubtless many of them had become the property of masters and mistresses who were incapable of appreciating their homely virtues, and they sought freedom under the British flag. A considerable number of them with their families established themselves upon Vancouver Island at a time when this Island was very remote from the Southern States. Where they came from and how they got here we do not know, and it would be extremely interesting to find out.

But here, as elsewhere, the Old Southern Mammy is dying, modern institutions and conditions having condemned her to death. The last one we remember seeing in Victoria disappeared some years ago. We used to see her almost every warm and sunny day sitting upon the steps of a house on Fort Street, with a little colored boy by her side. They sat there side by side, silently and contemplatively, apparently thinking and dreaming, the Mammy about the days of long ago, the boy about the days yet to be. They were a most interesting-looking couple, but nobody appeared to be interested in them. They were of but not a part in the community.

One day we contrived to get into conversation with the boy, and found that he was just like other boys of a lighter complexion. He had attained school age, and rejoiced, doubtless, just as his forefathers had rejoiced, at the idea of emancipation. He was going to school. He was free, and exulted in his freedom. The dreams that he dreamt when sitting on the steps by the side of his Old Colored Mammy were coming true. Away he ran, and we saw him no more. He must have taken his Old Colored Mammy with him, for neither have we seen her any more. The decree which is extinguishing the Old Colored Mammy is not merely local in its application. It applies to the whole North American Continent, possibly to the whole of the world.

The Free Traders of Canada, who are in a hopeless minority, appear to believe they have seen a bow of promise in the economic heavens. The bankers of the world, including

some of the bankers of the United States, have issued a manifesto declaring that there is only one way of salvation for Europe. That is by the adoption of the principle of free trade by all nations. The Free Traders of Canada hastily assumed that because some of the bankers of the United States advocated free trade in Europe the statesmen of the United States might be assumed to favor free trade throughout the world. Some of the leading statesmen of the United States, among them some of the members of the present administration, have hastened to correct that assumption. They declare that the people of the United States have no intention of changing the present fiscal system, that while other people may know what is necessary to achieve the economic salvation of Europe, they know what is necessary to maintain the dominant economic position of the United States.

RADIO INSTRUMENT
TO PREDICT 'QUAKE

New Seismograph Measures Slightest Movement in Earth—Planned to Forecast Magnitude

LONDON, Oct. 27.—If radio experiments now being conducted in Japan are successful it will be possible, it is declared, to foretell the coming of earthquakes, and thus rob this act of nature of some of its devastating effect.

For many years instruments have recorded earthquake shocks, but none has yet been invented by which it is possible to determine when and where they will occur.

Through the seismograph, or earthquake recorder, in use at present, is sufficiently sensitive to record earthquake shocks, it does not measure minute slips of the earth strains which precede a big earthquake.

The new radio seismograph, it is claimed, will measure the slightest movement of sound emanating from either the porous or dense strata immediately below the earth's surface.

Two Aims
It is hoped by studying the records thus made to discover a method of foretelling not only the location of a coming earthquake or volcanic eruption, but also its magnitude.

Radio seismologic instruments, which locate the direction from which the sounds proceed are being used so that the area concerned can be located on the map by means of bearings. In the way that ships find their position at sea. Three stations will work in conjunction to locate earthquakes in a given area.

The new system is understood to be a method of clearing up the earth's floor highly sensitive radio receiving apparatus, and then through amplification and the use of an instrument called the "phonograph" to obtain a record of all motions and noises.

Radio has already rendered service beyond valuation to the world in general and to Japan in particular. Three years ago the wireless station at Iwakai flashed to the outside world the news of a terrible earthquake disaster, and it is not surprising that the Japanese are following the progress of the new discovery with the keenest interest, in the hope that radio will enable them to escape in time from the terrors with which nature has so frequently visited their homeland.

Woman Explorer
Fights a Shark

PLYMOUTH, Oct. 27.—Lady Riehell Hedega have just reached Plymouth after eight months' exploration in Central America. In the course of which they traveled 18,000 miles. Their adventures included a thrilling fight with a tiger shark in the Caribbean Sea and a dash in a motor car through a volley of rifle fire in Nicaragua.

The explorers harpooned a tiger shark nearly twenty feet long, and the great fish towed their small boat across the lagoon at great speed. For two hours the fight went on. Suddenly the fish swerved and capsize, throwing the occupants into the water, where another tiger shark could be seen. The explorers' yacht was standing by, however, and saved them. The two tiger sharks were killed later.

The Weather

Metereological Office, Victoria, B.C., at 4 p.m. October 27

| TEMPERATURES | Min. | Max. |
|---------------------|------|------|
| Victoria | 47 | 60 |
| Vancouver | 42 | 56 |
| Kamloops | 26 | 54 |
| Banffville | 20 | 34 |
| Prince Rupert | 20 | 34 |
| Edmonton | 24 | 34 |
| Calgary | 18 | 32 |
| Portland, Ore. | 44 | 62 |
| San Francisco, Cal. | 44 | 62 |
| Seattle | 44 | 62 |
| Portland, Me. | 42 | 56 |
| Portland, N.H. | 28 | 40 |
| Portland, N.J. | 26 | 34 |
| Grand Forks | 22 | 32 |
| Nelson | 22 | 32 |
| Granby | 24 | 34 |
| Calgary | 24 | 34 |
| Swift Current | 22 | 32 |
| Prince Albert | 22 | 32 |
| Winnipeg | 22 | 32 |

CORRECTIONS

Victoria and vicinity—light to moderate winds, partly cloudy and cold at night.
Vancouver and vicinity—light to moderate winds, partly cloudy and cold at night.
WEDNESDAY
Maximum temperature—47; minimum—42.
Average—44.
Minimum on the ground—20.
Bright sunshine 3 hours, 24 minutes.
General state of the weather, clear.
5 P.M. Weather Report:
Victoria—Barometer, 30.34; calm, clear.
Vancouver—Barometer, 30.32; wind, S.W., 4 miles, clear.
Kamloops—Barometer, 28.22; wind, N.W., 4 miles, clear.
Banffville—Barometer, 28.21; calm, fair.
Prince Rupert—Barometer, 28.42; calm, fair.
Edmonton—Barometer, 28.28; wind, N.W., 14 miles, clear.
Calgary—Barometer, 28.24; wind, N.W., 4 miles, clear.
Portland, Ore.—Barometer, 30.32; wind, N.W., 4 miles, clear.
San Francisco—Barometer, 29.84; wind, W., 14 miles, clear.

FIFTY YEARS AGO TODAY

From The Daily British Colonist of October 28, 1876

Bellings—the Methodist Episcopal Church service will be held in the hall of the Young Men's Christian Association tomorrow (Sunday) by the Rev. John Finn, preaching at 11 a.m. and 3 p.m. Union meeting for prayer and prayer at 3.30 o'clock. Strangers and all others cordially invited.
Photographic—Mr. R. Maynard, photographer, during a recent visit to the mainland, secured a series of views of the town of Yale and portions of the wagon road in that vicinity. Most of them convey an excellent idea of the picturesque grandeur of the mainland and are worth transmitting to friends abroad.
Personal—Mr. John Nelson, Vancouver, C.P.R.B., left here yesterday morning for Kamloops on business connected with surveys.

ARGUMENT ON QUADRA
IS HEARD IN COURT

United States Solicitor Asserts Conviction Would Be Valid Even If Men Kidnapped

WASHINGTON, Oct. 27.—Developments in the Supreme Court today, during oral argument in the Quadra case from California, indicated that the court might dispose of the question of the legality of the prosecution of the officers and crew of the British rum-runner without constraining the 1924 treaty with Great Britain under which the ship was seized. This treaty gave the United States the right to board British vessels within one hour's sailing distance of our coast.

Solicitor-General Mitchell, in presenting the case for the Government, insisted that construction of the treaty, for which counsel for George Ford and others contended in the case contended, was not necessary. Mr. Mitchell said the British vessel Quadra was being operated out of Vancouver by a Canadian company known as the Consolidated Exporters' Corporation, as one of a fleet of vessels engaged in selling liquor off the California coast, and there could be no doubt of the authority for prosecution by the Federal Government of all those engaged in the enterprise. He held evidence disclosed a conspiracy, and it was not necessary to look to the treaty for authority to prosecute such acts. Several members of the conspiracy, he contended, were located in San Francisco, maintaining contact with the vessels on the high seas, and directing customers to them, and thus gave Federal courts jurisdiction to try the officers aboard them.

He told the court that while there had been much correspondence with Great Britain as a result of the treaty, there had been no complaint lodged against the prosecution of men found aboard British vessels brought into port under charges of violating American law against rum-runners. The only interest Great Britain had shown, he said, was to seek an early trial.

Says Treaty Applies to Ship Only

Counsel for the petitioners argued that the case required a construction of the British treaty, holding the agreement authorized this country to take into American courts only the question as to whether the vessel, being located in San Francisco, should be confiscated, and gave no right to proceed against the crew. Under questioning, counsel for the Quadra contended that the crew and cargo of the vessel must be released and assailed the right to prosecute those aboard for conspiracy. He also asserted the Quadra was outside the jurisdiction of the United States and that evidence failed to prove that small boats could make the trip to the mainland in one hour.

The Solicitor-General replied it was immaterial in view of the conspiracy shown in the case where the vessel was located at the time of seizure. He insisted that had the men aboard been brought into the jurisdiction of the court by kidnapping that would not have affected the validity of their conviction. The facts in the case disclosed, he asserted, that the vessel was within six miles of the Farallon Islands when seized and that as these islands belonged to the United States it was not necessary to measure the distance to the Golden Gate.

Rev. Dr. Macbeth Elected
Moderator for Province

N.W. WESTMINSTER, Oct. 27.—Rev. Dr. R. G. Macbeth was elected by acclamation Moderator of the Presbyterian Synod of British Columbia, at the opening session of the conference of that body here last night.

The synod will meet today when, following devotional ceremonies, reports will be presented.

LANGHAM MUSE, 1925

(This poem, with others and many essays, appear in Lord Dunsing's pleasant and delightful book, "A Penetration's Garden," which has just been issued.)

The mill stands silent, stayed; the wheel decays,
Moss-grown, while underneath the stream yet slides
With idle lapse and sud,
By woven weeds restrained.

No busy clack now echoes from within,
Nor sound of grinding stone; no silver dust
Dances athwart the beam
Of Autumn's sinking sun.

'Neath downward-trending crow-foot, anchored leaf,
The painted perch, mailed pike, and sturgeon fench
Polse 'mid the oozy pool
In darkened dust content.

Distant the days when I would watch my flint
Drawn 'neath the gliding boat, while wavelets lapped
About my feet, delayed,
In fear a bite to lose.

Then would I stay to note the towing horse
Pause till the rope fell slack, then rear and leap
The bar across his path
That baulked the timid kine.

No laden barge brings back of garnered gold—
Reward of toil in age-long labored
Nor bears away the grist
Contented ploughmen share.

Lensed o'er the wall, I miss the flood that ran,
Whitened to foam, and flecked the bordering flags;
There mourn the winding Stour
Of tollsome life bereft.

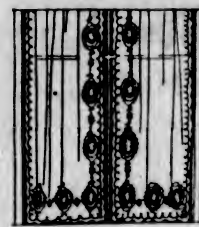
Labourous stream, erst by thy strife made bright,
Idleless becomes not thee, nor mill, nor man—
Wake, then, thou, from that thou art:
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Dr. Lauder wishes to advise all those who wish to rid themselves of spectacles and see with their eyes, that the Victoria Clinic will open Monday, November 1, at 8 p.m., and will be held at 419 Central Building, 620 View Street.

All those who desire to join the clinic for the restoration of eyesight are advised to make application to Dr. Lauder personally at the above address as soon as possible, as only a limited number will be accepted.

Children's Clinic will be held every afternoon from 4 to 5:30.

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Snow Falls Heavily in All Hungarian Areas

BUDAPEST, Oct. 27.—There have been heavy falls of snow with low temperatures all over Hungary. A hurricane in the Barany district along the Danube has crippled telegraphic service and paralyzed railroad communication. Some houses collapsed and a number of persons were injured by falling walls.



Fuel Famine Spreading in European Countries

PARIS, Oct. 27.—A fuel famine which is rapidly spreading to all European countries is resulting from the British coal strike, according to reports from industrial centres.

The shortage began to be felt in France last month when the iron and steel mills near the Atlantic coast were forced to tap their emergency stocks.

Native of Victoria Is Dead in Kamloops

KAMLOOPS, Oct. 27.—Mrs. J. H. Wilson, one of the best-known old-timers here, died yesterday. She was a native of Victoria, daughter of the late John T. and Mrs. Edwards, and came here when a child. She is survived by her husband, a son of a former marriage and a sister and brother of this district.

Obituary

RUSSELL.—The funeral of Mrs. Helen Russell, who passed away on Tuesday, has been arranged to take place from the McCall Bros' Funeral Home this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. The services at the chapel and graveside will be conducted by the Rev. James Strachan, of the First Baptist Church, an intimate friend of the family for many years. Interment will be made in the family plot at Ross Bay cemetery.

FLETCHER.—The funeral of the late William Fletcher, who passed away Monday evening at St. Joseph's Hospital, will take place on Friday at 2 o'clock from the Sands Funeral Chapel. The Rev. F. A. P. Chadwick will officiate, and the body will be laid to rest in the Royal Oak Burial Park.

MELROY.—The funeral of Baby John Melroy, five-month-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton Melroy, of 153 Alpha Street, will take place this afternoon at 2 o'clock from the Sands Funeral Chapel. The Rev. J. P. Westman will officiate and the body will be laid to rest in the Royal Oak Burial Park.

DIGHTON.—The remains of the late Mrs. Bertha A. L. Dighton will be conveyed this morning at 10 o'clock from Haywards' B.C. Funeral Chapel to St. Stephen's Church, Nanaimo, where service will be conducted by the Rev. J. R. A. Baslin at 11 o'clock. Interment will be made in St. Stephen's cemetery.

AMPHLETT.—Funeral service over the remains of the late Mr. Harry Amphlett will be held Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock in Haywards' B.C. Funeral Chapel. It is requested that no flowers be sent.

Queen and Princess in National Costume



QUEEN MARIE AND PRINCESS ILEANA in Rumanian costumes. The picture furnishes a good representation of the embroidered Rumanian blouse, one of the most colorful pieces of costume in the world.

CONDITIONS IN CANADA IMPROVE

MR. J. E. WALSH FINDS FEELING OF OPTIMISM PREVAILING IN DOMINION
Canadian Manufacturers' Association Manager Tells Victoria Audience of Activities of Body

On a tour of inspection of business conditions, Mr. J. E. Walsh, of Toronto, general manager of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association, paid a visit to Victoria yesterday. He said that he had found generally throughout Canada conditions were optimistic. Certain lines of industry were very busy, while other lines were showing rapid improvement from the temporary setback due to the early crop conditions. The improvement in the crop situation which had followed was overcoming the depressing effects of the early crop reports.

Mr. Walsh declared that there was general optimism throughout the West, with grain moving much more freely than a month ago, and conditions much better now than indicated in early crop dispatches.

The C.M.A. manager intimated that conditions on the British Columbia coast were exceptionally good. He said there appeared to be only one difficulty, namely, a lack of sufficient shipping to handle the business offering, since so many tramp vessels were now engaged in the business of carrying coal to England.

Says Body Renders Fine Service.

In addressing the members of the Victoria branch of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association at a luncheon yesterday at the Chamber of Commerce, Mr. Walsh told of the work of the organization of which he is the manager, and emphasized the splendid service that the body was rendering the manufacturers throughout the Dominion.

"We have conducted a survey of the business organizations in the world. There is no organization in the British Empire or the United States that attempts to give such service to its members as does the Canadian Manufacturers' Association. It matters not what the amount of the fee that the members pay the organization is. Each member receives equal service," Mr. Walsh pointed out.

The speaker expressed his appreciation of the splendid work done by the business division of the C.M.A. and paid tribute to the efficient service rendered by Mr. Hugh Dalton, secretary of the division. Ten years ago there were only seventeen members in this division, whereas that number has steadily increased until today the division has a membership of over 400.

Turning to the various branches of

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Registrations at City Hall Reach Total of 750 Now

THE biggest day in civic registrations that has been experienced since the Municipal Voters' List was opened on October 1, was yesterday, when 160 non-property owners took advantage of the opportunity of registering, and thereby qualified to vote in the civic election in Victoria early in December. The total number of registrations to date this month is 750. Only four days remain for persons to register, as the voters' list definitely closes at 5 p.m. on Monday, November 1. Registrations are being taken at the city clerk's office at the City Hall daily between the hours of 9 a.m. and 5 p.m., and each evening from 7 o'clock until 9 o'clock.

the association's work, Mr. Walsh observed that the Department of Trade and Commerce has achieved great success in its "Produced in Canada" or "Made in Canada" campaign, by which the public was acquainted fully with what was produced in this country and was urged to buy goods that were produced or made in this Dominion.

Exports to 120 Foreign Countries
"We are today exporting substantial quantities of goods to 120 foreign countries," said the speaker, referring briefly to the export trade of Canada. "Canada is very much on the map as far as exports are concerned."

Mr. Walsh also spoke of the transportation, taxation, legal and legislative departments of the association, pointing out the fine service they were all giving to the members.

"The Canadian Manufacturers' Association is purely an advisory body. We must not go into business, but should act on behalf of the people who employ us. The C.M.A. must co-operate with other organizations," stated Mr. Walsh in conclusion.

Mr. Hugh Dalton, who accompanied Mr. Walsh to Victoria from the Mainland, spoke to the gathering briefly. Mr. S. J. Drake, president of the local manufacturers' branch, presided.

Burglar Enters House Of Mr. P. Rockefeller

GREENWICH, Conn., Oct. 27.—A burglar working while the family was at dinner downstairs, entered the home of Mr. Percy A. Rockefeller, nephew of Mr. John D. Rockefeller, here Monday night, and secured with considerable jewelry, the value of which has not been determined. It was learned today. The burglar used a ladder to reach a second story window and took the jewelry from a dressing table in Mrs. Rockefeller's room.

Charge Against Dr. Moore Is Rather Loosely Drawn

PORT ANGELES, Oct. 27.—Judge Chapman, of Tacoma, besides hearing argument here today on motion that murder trial of Dr. Paul Moore, of Nashville, Tenn., and Regan, Wash., be held elsewhere than in Clallam County, ordered the prosecution to amend its bill of particulars. The state, after examining the body of Mrs. Moore, charged Moore with first degree murder. The complaint alleged that she had died of poison, but did not specify who administered it.



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FORMER VICTORIAN IS IN FOREST SERVICE

Mr. E. H. Gordon Has Charge of White River Patrol at Mt. Hood National Forest, Oregon

Many local friends of Mr. Eric H. Gordon, formerly of Victoria, where he made his headquarters when connected with Provincial land surveys, will be pleased to learn that he now occupies an important official position in the American forestry service.

After conclusion of war service, Mr. Gordon entered the forest service in Oregon, and now has charge of the White River patrol at Mount Hood National Forest, which includes a wonderful stand of yellow pine, a large block of which was sold by the United States Government for development two years ago. The foresters are assisted with air

patrols from Vancouver, Wash., and Eugene, Ore., and were very fortunate this year in escaping with only a small loss of forest growth by fire. The Mount Hood district being within easy motoring distance of Portland, it has become an important touring area, and the government is improving the roads in the neighborhood, and providing hotel accommodation in the district.

Mr. Gordon is visiting Victoria with Mrs. Gordon, and renewing acquaintances.

Korean Confesses

TOKIO, Oct. 27.—Sentence of three years' imprisonment was pronounced on a Korean named Kinehukan today. He recently confessed participation in a plot to blow up certain foreign embassies and involve the Government with other powers. This, he believed, would afford an opportunity for Communists and radicals to instigate a revolt.

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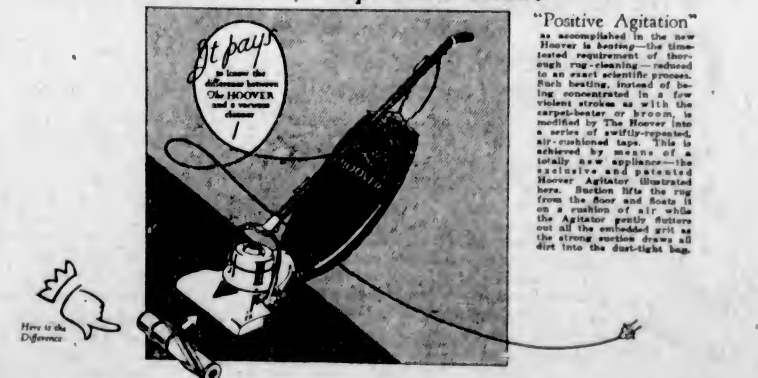
- 1 For the first time, it makes possible "Positive Agitation" of floor coverings.
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- 5 It increases the efficiency of its remarkable dusting tools because of its 50% stronger suction.
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SAANICH BOARD WILL NOT BE RESPONSIBLE FOR FEES OF OVER-AGE PUPILS

Approved List to Be Drafted—Thirty-One High School Students Liable Under Board's Ruling

In a resolution passed at last night's meeting of the Saanich school board, trustees went on record that they would take no responsibility for any high school student over the school age if the parents have not paid the fees.

This decision was reached when the list of students liable for the payment of fees under the ruling of the board on August 20 was presented. The list showed that of a total of thirty-one students liable for fees, only some twelve part payments had been made. Total collection of these fees would amount to \$1,233.50. So far only \$194.75 has been paid. Of the students on the fee list, eighteen are girls and thirteen boys. Seven are over the age of eighteen years, eleven over seventeen years of age and thirteen over sixteen years of age.

Trustees deplored such a condition existing among Saanich students. Some of them were old enough to have homes of their own. Trustee Campion remarked:

"The board ratified Chairman Hobbs' action in notifying the board that the board would not be responsible for the payment of school costs of these pupils, and also ratified his action in instructing the affected pupils and their parents to this extent."

Due to the fact that the City School Board has notified the board that it cannot be responsible for these pupils and at the same time cannot refuse them entrance to the High School, the Saanich School Board further strengthened Chairman Hobbs' hand by passing the following resolution:

"That the secretary be instructed to

Army Uniform Becomes Rumanian Queen



QUEEN MARIE

In the uniform of a Colonel in the Queen's Guard.

make out a list of approved pupils, but this shall not include pupils over the age of seventeen who have not paid any part of their fees.

"Be it further resolved, that the board will take no responsibility for payment of the fees for pupils not included on the approved list."

Approximately nineteen pupils will be excluded from the approved list. Only those who have already made some payment toward the fees the board will guarantee to the City School Board.

At the next meeting of the Saanich School Board, the committee, appointed by the City School Board to investigate the matter will be asked to meet the Saanich trustees.

Mrs. King Recovers

VANCOUVER, Oct. 27.—Deputations from the Canadian Legion and the Amputation Club interviewed Hon. Dr. J. H. King, Minister of Soldiers' Civil Re-establishment, here today, suggesting various amendments to the Pensions Act and departmental regulations.

Dr. King paid a visit to the Shaughnessy Military Hospital and inspected the various activities of the D.S.C.R. unit in this city. On Thursday the minister addresses the Liberals of New Westminster at luncheon and on Friday he will speak here before the Laurier Club.

Mrs. King, who was prevented by ill health from attending the reception Tuesday evening, was reported much better today.

Canadian Coaster Is Late

The C.G.M.M. Sa. Canadian Coaster will not arrive here until Friday, according to information received at the local offices of the line. The vessel was due to arrive yesterday, but she was two days late in leaving San Francisco.

MAJOR LYONS HEADS B.C. BOND DEALERS

Provincial Association Elects Officers for Year and Discusses Financial Matters

The British Columbia Bond Dealers at their association meeting elected Major A. Lyons, M.P.P., of R. P. Clark & Co., president for the year, and Major H. E. Boorman, of B.C. Bond Corporation, as vice-president representing Victoria. Major J. H. Gillespie and Messrs. H. A. Ross and C. L. V. Branton, of this city, were elected to the executive. The association, which represents the reputable dealers in the line of bonds and stock issues, has among its objects the protection of the public against fraudulent issues and questionable transactions.

At the meeting held in the Union Club, a number of subjects were discussed, including succession duties, turnover taxes, municipal finance, etc. Several reports were read from standing committees on the work accomplished during the last year to safeguard the public against stock promotions and fraudulent issues.

A long discussion took place as to the advisability of informing the public by advertisements when issues of a doubtful character were being presented in person or through the mails.

had been slow, as different provinces had stated very emphatically that they did not propose to give up their portion of the revenues from this source. The hope was expressed that more rapid progress would be made in the future with a view to obviating double succession duties in Canada.

At the dinner held after the general meeting, Mr. E. D. Johnson, Deputy Minister of Finance, addressed the association in general terms with reference to Provincial Government financing, and, in the opinion of the meeting, Mr. Johnson showed marked ability in the handling of the finances of the province.

Following this, Mr. R. Baird, inspector of municipalities, spoke in appreciation of the co-operation which exists between the municipal councils and bond dealers, and stated that this co-operation meant that the municipalities had been able to secure far better prices for their securities than would have been the case if they had not formed syndicates and made local tenders, competing in every way against the larger bond dealers in Eastern Canada, and in almost every case winning the issue as against the larger houses.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, Major A. Lyons, M.P.P., Victoria; vice-presidents, Major H. E. Boorman, Victoria, and Mr. E. B. McDermott, Vancouver; executive committee, Lieut. A. M. Brown, Major-General R. P. Clark, Mr. C. G. Blair, Vancouver; Major J. H. Gillespie, Mr. H. A. Ross, and Mr. C. L. V. Branton, Victoria; honorary secretary, Mr. J. B. Stevenson, Vancouver.

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Reports Are Presented on Mission Work, Evangelism and Other Church Business

VANCOUVER, Oct. 27.—Encouraging reports on mission work throughout both British Columbia and Canada were presented to the Presbyterian Synod of British Columbia, meeting in New Westminster today. It is expected that the synod will conclude tomorrow afternoon, after dealing with the report of the resolutions committee on the liquor question, and other problems of public nature.

Rev. Dr. Alexander Esler presented a report on evangelism, in which it was announced that the Dominion board had obtained the services of Rev. Thomas Rogers, of Toronto, to conduct evangelistic services throughout Canada.

The synod decided to ask him to spend three months in this province early in the New Year. Rev. W. J. Mark presented the Sunday School and Young People's report and the subject was discussed by Rev. Dr. Kannawan, of Toronto, general secretary of the board in charge of this work.

Mr. W. I. Walker, of Vancouver, presented the budget and Rev. Dr. A. S. Grant, of Toronto, outlined the particular objects of each of the church funds.

Rev. Duncan Campbell laid the mission report before the meeting and spoke of increasing interest in the work being done in British Columbia. He described the opening of new mission stations, and Rev. Dr. R. J. Douglas gave an account of a recent missionary journey through the Kootenay and Okanagan regions. Mrs. W. W. White, of Vancouver, spoke on the Grant also discussed this subject, stating that seventy-five new churches were being built in Canada at present. He covered the various fields at home and abroad in his address.

Peruvian Submarine Is Reported in Distress

BOSTON, Oct. 27.—An SOS call from one of the two Peruvian submarines which left Newport, R.I., for the Canal zone en route to Peru, was picked up by the naval radio communication station here tonight.

The message, believed to have been from the R-1, reported that both her

engines were down and that she was in need of a tow. Apparently there was no immediate damage to the undersea craft.

The message gave her position as latitude 38.24, longitude 71.30, which would bring her roughly 100 miles off Annapolis Navy Yard, officials said. Another station then began working with ships in the vicinity, talking in Spanish apparently, arranging for a tow, and ordinary transmission was resumed in this section.

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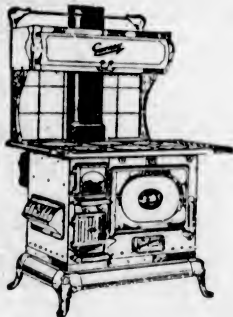
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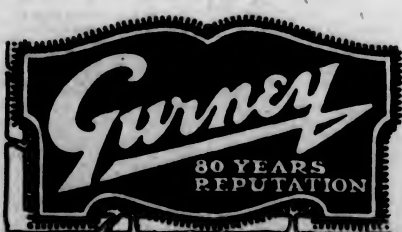
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the future action of the Bond Dealers' Association in he left to the new executive to determine.

The members were enthusiastic over the improved condition of all British Columbia municipalities, and were delighted at the ease with which the difficulties covering the periods of inflation of real estate values; reversions of land to the cities, arrears of taxation, and necessarily heavy borrowings, had been overcome, and it was the opinion of the members present that British Columbia's record of financial municipal soundness at the present time was second to none in the whole of Canada.

Bondhouses Aided
A great deal of credit was given to bondhouses, which had assisted the municipalities by furnishing them securities over the last few years, which would increase the earning power and take care of the sinking funds over a long period.

Credit was also given to the different departments of the Government, which had kept an eagle eye on the borrowings of the municipalities, and especially to Mr. R. Baird, the inspector of municipalities. The comptrollers and clerks of the municipalities were also entitled to a great deal of credit for the way in which they had conscientiously applied themselves to the reduction of the loans and improvements in their sinking fund positions.

With reference to succession duties, a great deal of work had been done by the members, but the progress

Body of Man Lashed to Wreckage Washed Ashore

PARRISHORO, N.S., Oct. 27.—The body of an elderly man, securely lashed to a piece of wreckage was washed ashore at Grand Manan during last night, according to word reaching relatives of Captain James Card, of the ill-fated auxiliary schooner Nelson Y. Macfarlane, here this morning. The wreckage had been identified as that of the Macfarlane, and it is presumed the body is that of Captain Card.

The Macfarlane is believed to have foundered with Captain Card, his wife, two sons, and another, in the gale of Monday night.

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Farwell Party

A farwell party was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Henry, 1826 Dallas Road, on Saturday evening in honor of Mrs. James McKnight and Mrs. Leslie Dudge, of San Francisco. The evening was spent in games and dancing. At midnight a buffet supper was served. Mrs. McKnight and Mrs. Dudge, and the less were cut by Mrs. E. Bennett and Mrs. A. Hansen. Among the guests were Mr. and Mrs. H. Dudge, Mr. and Mrs. T. Marshall, Mr. and Mrs. E. Bennett, Mr. and Mrs. A. Worth, Mrs. M. Lewis, Mrs. A. Hansen, Mrs. J. McKnight, Mrs. L. Dudge, Mrs. E. Hayward (Vancouver), Mrs. B. Dudge (Bellingham), Mrs. A. Green (Bellingham), Mrs. L. Gerrard, Miss A. Taylor, Mr. J. Henry, Mr. James Henry, Jr., Mr. J. Parker, Mr. C. Cox, Mr. H. Green, and others.

China Shower

In honor of Miss Winnifred Fatt, whose marriage will take place soon, a china shower was given on Tuesday evening by Miss Estelle Roberts at the home of Mrs. W. York, 1318 Balmoral Road. The first part of the evening was spent in cards, after which refreshments were served. Miss Fatt was presented with a large wedding bell covered with white chrysanthemums, under which were concealed many beautiful gifts. Those present were Miss Winnifred Fatt, Mrs. Fatt, Mrs. Chow, Mrs. L. York, Mrs. Brown, Miss K. Brown, Miss W. Lee, Miss A. Chow, Miss S. Chow, Miss M. Chow, Miss P. Fatt, Mrs. S. V. Cross, Miss E. Watson, Mrs. M. Smith, Miss A. Grimison, Miss Ellis and Mrs. Foxall.

Enjoyable Birthday Party

Mr. and Mrs. Coles, sr., Quebec Street, gave a delightful party on Tuesday evening in honor of the coming of age of their son, Mr. "Buddy" Coles. An enjoyable evening was

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And said, "What a good boy
am I!"
Little Jack Horner, sat in a corner,
But this time he had no pie;
He was with pretty Nance at
the Press Club dance,
Did they have a good time?
My eye!

There will be plenty of comfortable sitting-out places at the Press Club ball, which is to take place on Guy Fawkes Night, Friday, November 5, at the Empress Hotel. There will be the best possible dance music, too. Hunt's orchestra, augmented, being engaged for the occasion.

spent in games and dancing and Mr. Coles was presented with many beautiful gifts. The guests included Mr. and Mrs. Coles, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Moody, Mr. and Mrs. Dickinson, Mrs. K. E. Knowles, Mrs. Twyman, the Misses A. Coles, E. Coles, J. Milligan, L. Yates, L. Speers, J. Milligan, I. Doull, D. Nelson, K. Nelson and Messrs. W. Norris, K. Darbyshire, G. Shields, R. Bentham, D. Harrison, G. Newman, H. Dyer, K. Sullivan, E. Hartell, Harris, Johnson and others.

Card Party

The regular five hundred card game was held in the Lake Hill Community Centre, Monday evening. The prize winners were: Mrs. Jones, Mrs. Walter Peddie, Mr. Knowlton, Mr. Hilborn, Mrs. Fleming, Mrs. Davidson, Mr. Townsend and Mr. Sturgeon; ten-bld. Mrs. Kirkham and Mr. Simpson; tombola, Miss Douglas. The next card game will be held on Monday under the auspices of the Lake Hill Women's Institute.

Prize-Winners at L.O.E. Party
The prize-winners for bridge at the party recently held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Hill for the Esquimalt Chapter, L.O.E., were Mrs. John Wood and Mrs. Gorman, and for mah jong, Mrs. H. A. Ross secured the trophy. The gratifying sum of \$215 was realized from the undertaking.

Back From Quailum

Mrs. White-Fraser has returned from Quailum Beach, and will leave next week for California. After a few days' visit with Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Graham, she will spend the next week as the guest of Miss Gailley and Mrs. John Irving, Beach Drive.

To Prince Rupert

Miss Ethel Angel left yesterday afternoon for Vancouver en route to Prince Rupert. Miss Angel has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Alec McDermott, "Gracemor," Uplands, for the past two weeks.

Post-Nuptial Reception

Mrs. Arthur Cook (nee Gertrude Millicent Anson) will hold her post-nuptial reception on Wednesday, November 3, from 3 until 5:30 p.m., at her home, 159 South Turner Street.

Entertains at Bridge

Among the bridge hostesses yesterday afternoon was Mrs. Walter Gailley, who had three tables of players at her home on Pemberton Road. Additional guests arrived for tea.

Canadian Girl Weds Noted Scottish Golfer



MISS MARION BEATRICE JANE MACDONNELL

Canadian girl, who was married recently to Mr. P. MacKenzie Ross, the noted Scottish golfer. The couple are motoring in Europe on their honeymoon.

Edmonton Visitor

Mr. J. Forin, son of Dr. Forin, of Edmonton, is spending a holiday in the city and is visiting his aunts, Mrs. Campbell, Mrs. MacLaren and Mrs. Fell.

Bridge Hostess

Mrs. Manthel Edwards entertained yesterday afternoon with a table of bridge in honor of Mrs. E. T. W. Pearce and Mrs. Young, who are leaving shortly for England.

Return to City

After spending the Summer at Quailum Beach, Miss Kay and Miss Moseley have returned to their home at the Beverley Building, Yates Street.

Returned Home

After a short visit to Victoria, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Crofton have returned to their home on Salt Spring Island.

Return to Seattle

Miss Loyal Treat and Miss Grace Glen have returned to their homes in Seattle after a brief visit in the city.

James Island

Mr. and Mrs. C. Wood will leave the island, Mr. Wood having been transferred to the Calgary office. Mr. Wood has left and Mrs. Wood will join him later.

Mrs. E. Collins has returned home after being a patient in St. Joseph's Hospital.

Miss Pearl Dunmore, of Nanaimo, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. C. Wood.

Mrs. F. Butterfield, who has been the guest for the last two weeks of Mr. and Mrs. D. A. McNaughton, left for her home in Victoria on Saturday.

The Bridge Club opened the season with an evening's play on Friday at the Moore Club. There was a good attendance. The prizes were won by Mrs. A. J. Pierce and Mr. N. Ganner, and Mrs. D. Gould and Mr. C. W. Holland. After the play a meeting was held to decide on future gatherings. It was decided to play every alternate week and a committee was appointed, composed of Mrs. A. J. Dakin, Mrs. A. J. Pierce, Mr. E. L. Allen and Mr. N. Ganner to arrange games for the season.

Barn Dance Tonight

A big barn dance will be held this evening by Victoria. It will be held at the premises, Walter Block, Douglas Street. The function will commence at 8 o'clock and the music will be supplied by Bro. Charlie Hunt's band of barnstormers. The Elk Hall will be transformed into a barn and the ladies will wear gingham and the men overalls or old clothes. Supper will be served during the evening. The proceeds of the sale will be for Christmas cheer for the poor in the city. In view of the worthy character of the dance it is expected that it will receive liberal patronage.

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MR. ROBIN WATT WEDS MISS DOREEN YATES

Well-Known Victorians Are Married in England—Bride "Golden Girl" of Picture

The marriage of Miss Doreen Yates, only child of the late Mr. Harry Yates and of Mrs. Yates, of this city, to Mr. Robin Watt, M.C., sister of Mrs. Watt, M.B.E., of Buck Hill, Vancouver Island, took place at the Chelsea Parish Church on Monday, October 11. Both young people are of British Columbia parentage, the grandfathers of each being early members of Parliament of the Province. Hugh Watt and James Yates, of the Hudson's Bay service, after whom Yates Street, Victoria, is named. On his mother's side, Mr. Robin Watt is the grandson of that famous K.C. Mr. Henry Robertson of Collingwood, Ont. His mother is equally well known in England and in Canada, especially of late years, as founder of the Women's Institutes of England.

The bridegroom had a distinguished career in the war, being mentioned in dispatches, given the Military Cross and Bar, and chosen to represent his regiment, the Green Howards, in the Victory March. He was A.D.C. to General Sir Arthur Currie in the last year of the war and was wounded four times.

Since then he has studied art and has already reaped some well-deserved tributes in the London, Paris, and Canadian art press. His salon portrait of 1924, his academy portrait of 1925 and his exhibit in the exhibition of the paintings of the regular officers of the army, have been reproduced in The Times and other London papers. His bride was the original of the academy portrait sent by Mr. Watt this year, and was spoken of in the press as "The Golden Girl."

The wedding was a very quiet one, only immediate relatives and a few friends being present at the church and afterwards in the Chert Studios, where the health of the newly-married couple was proposed by Col. Padgett and the good wishes of their native Province conveyed by the Agent-General for British Columbia, Hon. F. A. Pauline. The register was signed by Mr. Watt, Mr. J. Kerr Lawson, General de Minko and the Vicar, Georges de la Vallée.

Mr. Sholto Watt, of Balliol, supported his brother. The honeymoon is being spent in Paris.

UNITED CHURCH IS SCENE OF WEDDING

Miss Amy McMillan Becomes Bride of Mr. James McKenzie, Friday Evening Ceremony

A very pretty wedding took place at the First United Church last evening, when the Rev. W. G. Wilson united in marriage Miss Annie Wilson (Amy) McMillan, daughter of Mrs. J. McMillan, 2614 Scott Street, and Mr. James McKenzie, son of Mr. and Mrs. David McKenzie, 2821 Shelburne Street. For the occasion the church had been beautifully decorated with quantities of flowers and foliage by friends of the bride.

Bride and Attendants

The bride, who was given in marriage by her brother, Mr. John McMillan, of Cadomin, Alberta, was a charming picture in her beautiful wedding dress of sunburst georgette crepe, made with a full skirt with a flounce of silver lace. A mauve and silver flower on one shoulder gave a charming touch of color to the frock. Her picture hat was of sunburst georgette faced with mauve georgette, and trimmed with hand-made French flowers in pastel shades. She carried a shower bouquet of Ophelia roses, carnations and maidenhair fern and tiny pink sweetheart roses arranged in shower effect with white ribbon.

The bridesmaid, Miss Annie McKenzie, was pretty in a frock of orchid georgette trimmed with silver, and carried a sheaf of pale pink carnations and pink chrysanthemums. The groom was supported by Mr. Alfred Dowell, and the ushers were Mr. Sam McKenzie and Mr. David McKenzie.

During the signing of the register, Miss Hannah Barr sang, "Come, Ring to Me."

Large Reception

Following the ceremony, a largely-attended reception was held at the Odd Fellows' Hall, Douglas Street, the bride and groom standing beneath a floral arch to receive the good wishes of their many friends.

Mrs. McMillan and Mrs. McKenzie, mother of the bride and groom respectively.

Women's Institutes

Strawberry Vale

Arrangements have been completed for dreammaking classes to be held under the direction of the Strawberry Vale Women's Institute, the first of which will be held in the headquarters on Wellington Road, on Monday evening next, November 1, at 8 o'clock, under the instruction of Miss Etheridge. Anyone desiring instruction may obtain information by telephoning the secretary, Mrs. Jones, or the president, Mrs. Williams.

The monthly meeting of the Strawberry Vale Women's Institute will be held in the Institute rooms, on Wellington Avenue, on Tuesday, November 2, at 2 o'clock. The report of the recently held conference of the Vancouver Island Women's Institutes will be given.

RADIO LOW WAVE TRANSMISSION STUDY CLASSES COMMENCE

By permission of Brigadier-General J. M. Ross, D.O.C., M.D. No. 11, the nation of the Government property, situated at the end of Linden Avenue, on Dallas Road, has been loaned to the Victoria Radio Club for use as a room for classes in wireless telegraphy. The Victoria Radio Club has undertaken to instruct those interested in low wave transmission and reception, and all wishing to take up these subjects should get in touch with Mr. W. Stewart Smith, telephone 7531, after 6 p.m. The first class is already complete, but a list of names is being compiled for future classes. This building, being situated on the seaford in an ideal place for radio reception, and those in charge of the class expect to get some record breaking distances.

Harvest Thanksgiving

Tomorrow evening a harvest thanksgiving service will be held in the church of Our Lord, Humboldt Street, at 8 o'clock.

There will be an augmented choir for the special music which has been arranged by the choirmaster, Mr. Baruch. The preacher will be the Rev. Mr. Guy. The musical numbers will be repeated and the church decorations remain for services to be held next Sunday.

The following week, Sunday, November 7, will be the service of the Reformed Episcopal Church, and good congregations are expected for that Sunday also.

The service tomorrow evening will be shortened to leave time for the music, and will begin at 8 o'clock sharp.

Your Most Becoming Colors

By DOROTHY STOTE

The Olive Brunette

For Street Wear

In the make-up of the olive brunette there is a decided disposition toward sallowness, and it is this tendency that can be and should be combated by color. Rouge and powder may play their part if you like, but after all, powder rubs off and rouge has a way of losing its power, while color remains as long as your costume plays the leading role.

Now, green with its complementary red reflects a flash tint to the complexion and is a factor for much potential good. The only exception to this is a dark green, which has not strong reflective powers and is too great a contrast to the skin. Also there are a number of good blues, which, having orange as their complement, neutralize the greenish yellow cast of an olive complexion.

For street wear the four dark shades that are best suited to the olive brunette are:

Brick Good
Dark greenish blue
Burnt russet
Marine blue

Avoid

Purple
Red
Rising blue
Violet
Yellow
Dark green
All muddy colors, such as taupe.

It is seldom that any good can come out of black for this type, because it is too lifeless. Grey, too, is not a friendly shade.

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respectively, assisted in receiving, Mrs. McMillan wearing navy blue broad crepe de Chine trimmed with grey, while Mrs. McKenzie was gowned in navy blue satin trimmed with sand-colored crepe de Chine.

A buffet supper was served, during which Miss Barr sang, "For You Alone." A handsome three-tiered wedding cake occupied the place of honor on the table, Mrs. H. Warner, and Mrs. H. R. Taylor being assisted in serving by Mrs. H. McDonald and the Misses Fanny McKenzie, Beta McDonald, Edith Jeanne, Mary King, Lily McKenzie and Mary McKenzie.

The many handsome wedding gifts were arranged in the hall, among them being a beautiful gift and a cheque from the Brackman-Ker Milling Company and staff, and a gift and cheque from the B. Wilson Company, of which staff the groom is a member. A handsome silver sandwich tray was the gift of Carne Rebekah Lodge.

The bride and groom left on the midnight boat for Vancouver and the Round cities, the bride traveling in a becoming frock of tawn crepe de Chine, with which she wore a bolle de rose coat trimmed with American opossum and bolle de rose silk velvet hat to match, embroidered in rose and gold.

On their return to the city, Mr. and Mrs. McKenzie will reside at 2773 Victor Street.

The out-of-town guests included Mr. and Mrs. John McMillan, of Cadomin, Alberta; Mrs. W. Archer, Vancouver; Miss Edith Jeanne, Sidney; and Mrs. G. Troup, Sooke.

Weddings

Dempsey-Randall

At noon on Monday, a quiet wedding took place at the residence of Mr. J. P. Dempsey, 107 Bushby Street, when Miss Elsie Randall, daughter of Mr. James Randall, of Tisdale, Sask., became the bride of Mr. William Dempsey, of Vancouver. Miss Isabelle Dempsey acted as bridesmaid, and Mr. J. P. Dempsey as best man. After the ceremony, which was performed by the Rev. Henry Knox, the company sat down to a wedding breakfast.

Mr. and Mrs. Dempsey left on the afternoon boat for Seattle, and after a brief honeymoon will take up their residence in Vancouver.

Stark-Hall

The marriage of Miss Mary King Hall, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. Hall, of Aberdeen, Scotland, and Mr. Robert Stark, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Stark, 1475 Bagby Street, took place last evening at 8:30 o'clock at the home of the groom. For the occasion the drawing-room was beautifully decorated with a profusion of autumn flowers, the ceremony taking place under an arch of ivy, pale pink carnations and mauve chrysanthemums.

Given in marriage by Mr. A. Milligan, the bride was lovely in a gown of rose-wood crepe de Chine, embroidered in gold, and she carried a shower bouquet of Ophelia roses and swansons.

The maid of honor, Miss Ruby McGruther, wore a becoming frock of white hand-made lace over turquoise blue. She wore a hair of French flowers in her hair and carried an arm bouquet of pale pink roses and carnations. Mr. John Feakins was best man and the ceremony was performed by the Rev. Mr. Wilson. The buffet supper table was decorated with pale pink carnations and silver vases of rose buds at the corners and was centered with a handsome two-tier wedding cake. After a honeymoon spent in Vancouver and the Round cities, Mr. and Mrs. Stark will reside on Pandora Avenue.

Hallowe'en Dance

Hallowe'en costumes and fancy dress will be worn by Hudson's Bay Company employees at their monthly dance to be held in the Alexandra Hall next Tuesday evening. The event promises to be a big success, for six valuable prizes are offered by the committee, one each for the ladies' best fancy costume, most original costume and best comic costume, and gentlemen's best fancy costume, most original costume and best comic costume.

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Mr. Harold Dixon and Mr. and Mrs. Cassette have consented to act as judges for the evening.
Dancing will commence promptly 9 o'clock, the march past being scheduled for 10 o'clock.
Charlie Hunt's "Victoria" will be in attendance with a full programme of up-to-date musical hits. Admission will be restricted to invitation ticket holders, the committee announces.

Olmstead's Bank Drafts Are to Be Investigated

SEATTLE, Oct. 27.—A Tacoma Federal court order today directed the Seattle National Bank to present its register of drafts to the United States Bureau of Internal Revenue here Monday, for investigation of income tax payment of Roy Olmstead, who was convicted here February 20 of liquor conspiracy. D. B. Rogers, internal revenue agent here, said the bank records show large sums of money transmitted from Seattle to the Consolidated Express, Northwestern Bankers, Western Freighters and other liquor exporters of British Columbia.

Vogue of Informal Clothes

Long Straight or Curled Fringes Make Charming Trimmings for Informal Frocks—Colored Negligees

Informal clothes, tea frocks, dance frocks, dinner frocks and negligees are now at their best, says an article in The London Times. The hesitancy of designers to choose a definite line and to be constant to it helps them; and draperies, broche velvets, gold lace, big sleeves and the like have much to contribute.

For dinner there are many dresses which can be slipped on in a moment over the head, while more formal are the draped frocks which take some adjustment with cabochons and side ornaments to hold draperies in place. The fish scale and sequin dress is among the former. There is now a new pliable sequin, as supple in the mass as silk, which varies in size from the tiny paillette to a larger pear-shaped sequin, and can be dyed to almost any shade. Dinner dresses dyed rather like coats of mail are embroidered with these glistening things, and when a skirt is loosely sewn with the pear-shaped sort, it makes an audible rattle. The larger paillette sometimes cockles up if exposed to heat, and heavily-sequined gowns should not be brought too near an open fire.

Fringe Trimming

Fringe is a helpful trimming for formal and informal frocks. Some simple dance frocks are made with broche or moire tops slightly puffed and with deep silk fringe from the waist down. Long fringe on a dancer is better than rows of the shorter kind. There are many new fringes, straight and wavy; while some are made of ostrich feathers. Pleasant dance frocks of one of the fashionable pink shades, which vary from ochre-brown to orchid, are made of supple moire with ostrich feather fringe flounces.

Youthful Colors

Pink and white are popular colors with the young, and there are also wine shades for every hour of the day. Again, black lace is often mounted on pale pink satin. Misty platinum grey is thought good for late afternoon and evening, especially with some color or metal to relieve it. Colors, however, which appear in early autumn are often dropped for something else later. There is a new yellow, and also a yellowish chartreuse green, but yellow never becomes general. On certain bouffant wraps a French mixture of a harsh china blue is seen with bright salmon-pink frillings; but it probably needs a stronger make-up than most Englishwomen like. A pretty shade of lavender is shown in a straight georgette frock; the skirt is austere, trimmed at the sides with terraces of narrow silk fringe, and the bodice is stitched in during with silk of the same color. This style of frock, with long sleeves with the fringe overlapping at the elbow and at the cuff, is usually mounted on a satin slip. The satin slip is important this year, and where a tunic effect is desired it forms the skirt and is usually fringed or scalloped.

Bright Accessories

A shoulder strap of smooth stones may give the necessary glitter to moire or to little unembroidered dresses. Wing draperies and floral trimmings are numerous. Huge chrys-

anthemums made of ostrich fluff and stiff chiffon and tipped with diamonds are arranged on shoulders or at the side, and all kinds of posies of natural and unnatural blooms are dyed to go with georgette, chiffon and lace. Some are applied like carvings; others are just tucked into draperies.

Colorful Negligees

In negligees is a wealth of color. Brocade squares colored like beetles' or butterflies' wings are made into wing coats, sometimes with jeweled insets and worn over tissue slips. Wide sleeves, which are not becoming in the heavier out-of-door materials, are at their best in these indoor garments. There are also velvet broches on nimon and georgette, and gold and copper-gold lace. A gorgeous copper-gold lace, with a bordered wrap with puffed back and wide sleeves, held with a broad peacock cabochon, expresses the height of indoor splendor, others are in supple metal broches with light draperies and made over slips of tissue or satin on straight lines.

Women's Clubs And Societies

Conservative Women Meet

The annual meeting of the Women's Progressive Conservative Club was held last evening at the home of the president, Mrs. W. Randall, 1044 Oak Street. The officers of the club for the past year were unanimously re-elected and are as follows: Hon. president, Mr. W. J. Bowser; hon. vice-president, Mr. R. H. Pooley; president, Mrs. W. Randall; vice-president, Mrs. Brian Combe; treasurer, Miss H. Kirby; secretary, Mrs. W. McAllister. The following resolution was passed by the members: "We, the members of the Women's Progressive Conservative Club, cast the following resolution, that we are unanimous in calling upon the Provincial Government to stop the exportation of logs and pulpwood and raw materials, the same should be manufactured by the people of Canada, bearing in mind, 'Canada for Canadians,' 'Canadians for Canada.'"

The meeting passed a unanimous vote endorsing the leadership of Mr. W. J. Bowser at the coming convention. Preliminary arrangements were made for a large public meeting to be held at the Conservative headquarters at an early date. Due notice will be given as to time, etc. At the close of the business meeting refreshments were served by the hostess, and a social hour spent.

St. Alban's W.A.
The girls' branch of the St. Alban's W.A. will hold a silver tea from 3 o'clock till 6 o'clock tomorrow afternoon at St. Alban's Hall, at the corner of Ryan and Edmond Streets. In the evening there will be a dance under the auspices of the Ladies' Guild and the Girls' W.A.

St. Mary's W.A.
St. Mary's W.A. is holding a silver tea and home-cooking stall in St. Mary's Hall, Oak Bay, today, from 3 o'clock to 6 o'clock.

Sewing Meeting
Court Maple Leaf, A.O.F., will hold a sewing meeting in the A.O.F. Hall, Cormorant Street, this afternoon.

Missionary Lecture

This evening, under the auspices of the Bible study class, Reformed Episcopal, a lantern service will be given in the schoolroom by Mr. Leonard, missionary from the West Indies, who is here on a visit. In view of the fact that Mr. and Mrs. Skinner recently left Victoria to work in mission fields in Jamaica this lecture will be of especial interest to their many friends in the various city churches. There will be no collection.

ROOKE, Oct. 24.—At the masquerade to be held in Rooke Hall on Friday next under the auspices of the Rooke and North Roke Women's Institute, prizes will be awarded for the following: "Best dressed man, best dressed lady, best original man, best original lady, best comic man, best comic lady, best Halloween man, best Halloween lady, best dressed boy, best dressed girl, best comic boy, best comic girl, best small boy and girl under six years."

Fashion Fancies

By Marie Belmont

An unusual effect is achieved above in orange flannel for Fall, which covers its entire surface with flat applied scallops of self material.

Inset godets of plain flannel give the necessary contrast, while narrow bands of brown flannel piping trim the collar, cuffs and hem.

Bright colored flannel frocks are smart for wear late into the Fall and there are many vivid hues from which to choose. Geranium red and reds are smart, with bright blue and bright green running as close seconds.

Dull Pains in Back
St. Thomas, Ont. — "I took four bottles of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and found great relief from the dull, heavy pains in the small of my back and the weakness from which I suffered for five years after my boy was born. After taking the Vegetable Compound and using Lydia E. Pinkham's Sanative Wash I am feeling better than I have for the past seven years, and advise my friends to take it." — Mrs. F. JOHNSON, 40 Moore Street, St. Thomas, Ont. O.

Two More Cases of Feminine Illness Relieved by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

Barrington, N. S. — "I had terrible feelings, headaches, back and side aches and pains all over my body. I would have to go to bed every month and nothing would do me good. My husband and my father did my work for me as I have two children and we have quite a big place. I read in the paper about Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and then got a little book about it through the mail, and my husband sent to Eaton's and got me a bottle, and then we got more from the store. I am feeling fine now and do all my work and am able to go out around more. I tell my friends it is Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound that makes me feel so well." — Mrs. VICTOR RICHARDSON, Barrington, Nova Scotia.

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Mrs. Astor Accompanies Princess Ileana



In Typical New York Fashion, Queen Marie and Her Royal Party Were Welcomed by Enthusiastic Crowds That Lined Broadway. Photo Shows, Left to Right, Princess Ileana and Mrs. Vincent Astor, Official Escort for the Princess.

Formal Opening of Hampshire Road Hall

The building formerly known as the Hampshire Road Methodist Church, and which is now the Hampshire Road branch of the Oak Bay

United Sunday school, is being converted into a recreation hall for the various young people's groups of the church. A furnace is being installed in the basement, and the building will be equipped for basketball and other games. It will also be used as a lecture hall and for concerts. Additional chairs are being purchased to take the place of the pews. A number of men of the congregation are at work, and expect to have the building ready for occupation in a few days, when an opening night will be held. In future it will be known as the Hampshire Road Hall.

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ENTERTAINMENT MARKS OCCASION

Anniversary of Wilkinson Road United Church Is Celebrated With Supper and Concert

STRAWBERRY VALE, Oct. 27.—

The schoolroom of the Wilkinson Road United Church presented an attractive scene last evening when large masses of Autumn foliage and emblems peculiar to the Halloween season were used to decorate tables bountifully laden with good things, and partaken of by a large number of parishioners in celebration of the anniversary day of the church. Rev. W. C. Franks, pastor, presided during the supper hour and afterwards when a most entertaining programme was given by the following: An opening number, chorus by the choir; piano solo, Miss Zilda Goyette; readings, Mr. H. H. Hollands; vocal solo, Miss H. Barr; duet, Mr. and Mrs. William Jones; two very humorous talks were given by the Rev. Mr. Keyworth, of the James Bay Church, Victoria, and by the Rev. J. T. Westman, of the Victoria Centennial Church.

Arrangements for the banquet and the concert following were in the hands of the Ladies' Aid, under whose auspices the affair was held. Mr. Francis expressed the gratitude of those attending to the ladies who, under the leadership of Mrs. A. E. Campion, had carried out the arrangements for the entertainment.



Plumber: "Excuse me, but have you a burst pipe here?"—Bondage, Stockholm.



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Here is a footwear feature that will be the talk of the town. Suedes and patent leather shoes. Now only

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One Group—Reg. \$7, \$8 Strap Pumps and Oxfords

Just another exceptional group of footwear priced unusually low for quick clearance: blondes, grey kid, suedes and patent leather. Now only, a pair

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An Unmistakable Saving in Dollars and Cents

Regular \$3.50 and \$4.00 Misses' Shoes

Black and Brown Strap Shoes and Patent Leather Strap Shoes. Macfarlane and Hewetson makes. Sizes 11 to 2

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DUNCAN RETAILERS HEAR ADDRESSES

COMMITTEE IS APPOINTED TO ORGANIZE RETAIL BRANCH OF BOARD OF TRADE

Delegates of Chamber of Commerce Meet Hereafter to Discuss Effective Organization

DUNCAN, Oct. 27.—As a consequence of a successful meeting held at the Tzohalem Hotel this evening, a committee was formed, composed of Dr. D. E. Kerr and Mr. M. K. Macmillan, to organize a section of retail merchants in co-operation with the Board of Trade, to become a retailers' branch of the board.

Addresses explanatory of the retail section of the Victoria Chamber of Commerce were made by Mr. George I. Warren, executive secretary of the Chamber of Commerce; Mr. J. Maynard, chairman of the Victoria retail branch, and Mr. H. N. Pynn, the secretary, the meeting being presided over by Mr. R. H. Kirkham, president of the Duncan board.

Mr. Warren explained how the organization of the retailers in Victoria had been brought about, of its benefits to the trade and to the consumers, and declared that the former conflicts between the retailers had given place to a spirit of co-operation.

Mr. Maynard observed that the retail trade had been made the "goat" in the community, the trader paying the taxes for the landlord, and that he made the lowest profit of any class, with the highest proportionate rentals. The rentals on Granville Street, Vancouver, compared with the rentals in New York, and the rentals in Victoria were twice those in the East.

He pointed out that organization had resulted in better legislation for the trade, lower trade licenses, better regulations for parking of cars, and other practical benefits to retailers. He also discussed the turnover tax.

A long discussion ensued, the result of which was the adoption of the motion named above.

Makes Presentation

NANAIMO, Oct. 27.—Mr. and Mrs. J. Jopson, well-known residents of the city, will leave shortly for England.

Last night members of the Daughters of St. George met in the lodge-room and presented Mrs. Jopson with a purse of gold, accompanied with a farewell address, expressing their regret at her impending departure for the Old Country.

Following the presentation to Sister Jopson, Inverness Lodge, Sons of St. George, presented Brother Jopson with a pipe, accompanied with expressions of regret at his departure. A social evening followed.

Hamsterley Lakeside

Hamsterley Lakeside will don gala attire on Saturday evening in honor of Guy Fawkes Day. Special decorations are being prepared with caps, masks and all sorts of jolly favors for the guests. Several tables have already been reserved for the dance and the great feature of the evening will be the arrival of the original ghost from Holyrood Castle, Edinburgh. There will be plenty of thrills and fun, and the special orchestra has prepared a splendid programme of the latest jazz hits.

Harvest Festival Services

LUXTON, Oct. 27.—On Sunday last, Harvest Festival services were held in the Reformed Episcopal Church at Happy Valley. The Rev. A. deB. Owen was the preacher, and Mrs. Ruddle presided at the organ. There was a large congregation, and the church had been beautifully decorated by the Ladies' Aid and the Sunday School pupils. The fruit and vegetables were given to the Rev. Owen to distribute to those in need of them in the city. A beautiful white lace altar cloth, given by Mrs. Batchelor, was used for the first time at this service.

Call of Fire

NANAIMO, Oct. 27.—The fire department was called out yesterday morning to a fire in the lecture room of the Spratt-Shaw Business College, Brumpton Block. The fire, which was caused by an overheated stove, was extinguished before much damage was done.

Gabriola Island Conservatives Meet

NANAIMO, Oct. 27.—Conservatives on Gabriola Island met recently and at an enthusiastic and representative meeting reorganized and elected the following officers: President, Mr. Richard Eastham; vice-presidents, Col. H. Reid and Mr. Henry Eastham; secretary-treasurer, Mr. John Cox.

The following were elected to serve with the officers on the executive: Messrs. W. N. Shaw, H. W. Smith, D. McConvey, M. Westwood.

The following were appointed to the Islands Central Executive: Mr. Richard Eastham and Miss Anna Shaw. The annual meeting was fixed for the first week in November and an active programme of future work, and entertainment was adopted.

The meeting was afterwards addressed by Col. C. W. Peck, M.P.P., and Mr. C. F. Davis, M.P.P.

Hallowe'en Party

STRAWBERRY VALE, Oct. 27.—An invitation is extended by the committee in charge of the Hallowe'en party to be held at Strawberry Vale Hall on Saturday evening, starting at 7:30 o'clock. The entertainment being held under the auspices of the Women's Institute will include competition for fancy costumes and games dear to the hearts of young folks at this festive season.

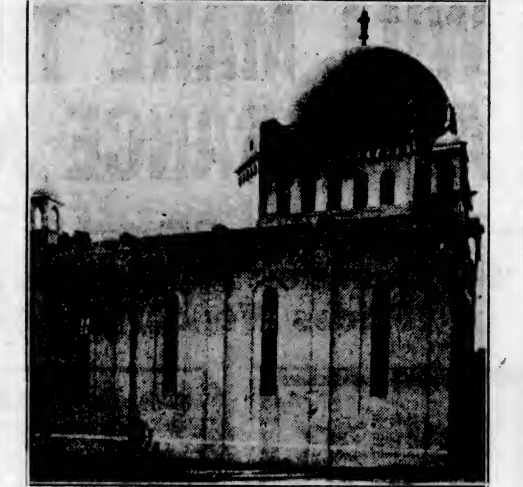
At 9:30 the floor will be taken by the older young folks for dancing. The ladies of the Women's Institute are assisted in making arrangements by Mr. Woodward, principal, and Miss Fletcher and Miss Simpson, teachers at Strawberry Vale School.

A dance will be held in Strawberry Vale Hall on Friday evening, November 6. Dancing will be from 9 to 1 o'clock and good music will be provided.

Colorado Town Must Wash Clothes at Night

DOLORES, Colo., Oct. 27.—Dolores citizens are tired of washing their clothes, enjoying percolator coffee and electrically-browned toast only after dark. The local electric light company recently reduced its hours of service to the period between sunset and midnight, and an enraged citizen has appealed to the State Public Utilities Commission.

Prince Feisal Opens New London Mosque

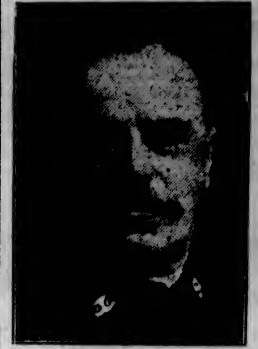


A New Mosque in London Has Just Been Completed at Southfields. This New Mohammedan Mosque Was Opened With Considerable Ceremony by Prince Feisal, Viceroy of Mecca, and Son of the King of the Iraq Division.

Building Contractor Dies in Stanley Park

VANCOUVER, Oct. 27.—With a bullet wound in his temple and a revolver lying beside him, Major Charles E. King, a building contractor, was found lying on a bench in Stanley Park this morning and rushed to hospital, where he died shortly after identification was made from bank books and several documents found in Major King's clothing, and indications were that he had spent several hours on the bench attempting to solve some financial problem.

Salvation Army Man To Go to Australia



COMMISSIONER CHARLES HOWTON Who for five years has had charge of Canada East Territorial work for the Salvation Army, is being moved to Sydney, New South Wales. He will leave Canada about November 15 to assume command in Eastern Australia.

Declines Acceptance Of Willows Park Lease In Its Present Form

At a meeting of the executive committee of the B.C. Agricultural Association last evening the proposed lease of the Willows Park was considered. A statement was issued at the close of the meeting that owing to the fact that the committee found the lease did not comply with the tentative agreement in certain particulars, a resolution had been adopted declining to sign the lease in the present form.

It is understood the matter will be left with the atermatic members of the committee for report to their colleagues.

Monarchist Conference Attended by Pilsudski

WARSAW, Poland, Oct. 27.—The monarchist conference held at Siewiez with the attendance of Marshal Pilsudski, has led to the supposition in some quarters that Pilsudski has a desire to become king. This supposition is declared to be at least premature.

It is known, however, the dictator seeks the support of the monarchist and other groups with the idea of strong executive power.

Machine Gun Is Used By Faction in Herrin

HERRIN, Ill., Oct. 27.—Two warring factions in "bloody Williamson County" resorted to their arms today in a tense atmosphere created by the slaying of two men in the latest renewal of hostilities in the county. After the bodies of William McQuay and Ward Jones were found early yesterday, gangs headed by Charles Birger and the Shelton brothers were reported heavily armed, ready to fight to settle business quarrels. McQuay and Jones were members of the Birger faction.

Good Samaritan Robbed By Guest in Vancouver

VANCOUVER, Oct. 27.—Treated to a meal and then allowed to share the room of the man from whom he begged, a man repaid his host's kindness by robbing him while he slept. Paddy McCarthy reported to the police today that he met a man downtown late Tuesday evening who declared himself destitute and starving. According to McCarthy he gave the man a meal and then took him to his room to give him a bed for the night. When McCarthy awoke this morning he found the "panhandler" gone and also \$13 the "host" had in his clothes.

Fishery Officer Killed Evidence Now Indicates

MONCTON, N.B., Oct. 27.—Positive evidence that (Clay) Leblanc, fishery officer, was murdered on Wednesday night last while in the performance of his duty searching for illegal fishermen in Bucocton Bay, was forthcoming when Doctors Outten and Cyr, continuing their post mortem examination, found fine shot embedded in Leblanc's head. In the opinion of the medical men, Leblanc's assailant fired at him with a shotgun, hitting him on the top of the head and then, continuing their attack on the officer, struck him over the eyes with some blunt instrument, knocking him insensible.

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Walnut Bedroom Chairs Regular \$14.50 Sale Price \$9.75
Walnut Bedroom Rocker Regular \$12.50 Sale Price \$8.75
Sectional Bookcases Complete Regular \$39.50 Sale Price \$29.75
Four-Piece Bedroom Suite Walnut finish, Regular \$195.00 Sale, \$148.00
Walnut Buffet Regular \$63.50 Sale Price \$49.00
Set of Oak Dining Chairs Regular \$25.00 Sale Price \$19.00

Solid Walnut Tea Wagon Regular \$56.00 Sale Price \$47.50
Regular \$67.50 Sale Price \$55.00
Walnut Drop-Leaf Tea Table Regular \$43.50 Sale Price \$35.00
Walnut End Table Regular \$23.65 Sale Price \$17.50
Large Vanity Dressing Table In walnut finish, Regular \$80.00 Sale Price, \$65.00
Oak Umbrella Stand Regular \$11.50 Sale Price \$7.50
Solid Mahogany Nest of Tables Regular \$38.50 Sale Price \$31.00
—4th Floor, H.B.C.

Useful Lengths of Carpets and Odd Rugs to Clear

Plain Taupe Saxony Carpet 10½ Yards only, 36 inches wide. Regular \$9.75 Sale Price, per yard, \$6.75
Stair Carpet 3 Yards, 36 inches wide. Regular \$6.50 Sale Price, per yard, \$4.50
Plain Taupe Axminster Carpet 36 inches wide. Regular \$7.50 Sale Price, per yard, \$5.50
Mohair Rugs 2 Only, regular \$6.25 for, each \$3.95
Mohair Mats 3 Only, regular \$1.75 for, each .98c
2 Only, regular \$2.75 for, each \$1.75
Tapestry Rugs 1 Only, 6.9 by 9. Regular \$17.50 for, \$13.50
1 Only, 9 by 10.6. Regular \$26.50 for, \$19.50
1 Only, 9 by 12. Regular \$33.50 for, \$25.00
Wash and Mohair Rugs 2 Only, values to \$10.95 Sale Price \$7.95
—4th Floor, H.B.C.

Floor Coverings to Clear

100 Yards of Feltol Felt Base Floor Covering, slightly damaged in transit, hence this reduced price; 6 ft. wide. Regular 52c. Sale Price, per square yard, 39c
Extra Heavy Printed Linoleum Very slight imperfections in printing accounts for the very low price of best grade printed linoleum; 200 yards only. Regular \$1.20 Sale Price, per square yard, 95c
Inlaid Linoleum 350 Yards with slight imperfections in the designs, otherwise in perfect condition. Six feet wide. Regular \$1.75 Sale Price, per square yard, \$1.39
—3rd Floor, H.B.C.

Month-End Bargains in Draperies

Scalloped Madras 45-Inch Cream Madras, in attractive patterns; finished with scalloped edge and border. Sale Price, per yard, 49c
English Satens Fine quality, 36 inches wide; ideal for recovering comforters, cushions, etc. Sale Price, per yard, 49c
Hand-Blocked Cretonnes 31 Inches wide. Values to \$1.50. Sale Price, per yard, 79c
50 Inches wide. Regular \$3.25 Sale Price, per yard, \$1.69
50 Inches wide. Regular \$3.50 Sale Price, per yard, \$2.49
Curtain Nets In all-over and smaller designs; 36 inches wide; good quality, with lace edges. Sale Price, per yard, 25c
—3rd Floor, H.B.C.

Apples for Hallowe'en

Extra Fancy Okanagan "Delicious" Apples, in splendid condition for dessert use. Priced at per box \$3.25
Fancy Okanagan "Jonathan" Apples, excellent quality and specially priced at, box, \$2.00
Extra Fancy Okanagan "Yellow Newton" Apples, the finest variety for winter storage. Price per box \$3.25
Fancy Local "Cox's Orange Pippin" Apples, high class quality for dessert use. Per box, \$3.00
Extra Fancy Okanagan "McIntosh Red" Apples, the favorite for household use. Priced at, per box \$2.75
Extra Fancy Okanagan "Winter Banana" Apples in fine condition and high color. Per box, \$2.75
Fancy Local "King" Apples, wrapped and in splendid condition for general use. Price, per box \$2.25
Finest Okanagan "Jonathan" Apples, direct from the orchard; jumble pack. Specially priced, per box, \$1.85
Extra Fancy Okanagan "Rome Beauty" Apples, high class stock, perfect condition. Per box, \$2.85
A Limited Quantity of Local "Golden Delicious" Apples, all wrapped, extra good pack. Specially priced at, per box \$1.75
Fancy Okanagan "Northern Spy" Apples, a well-known variety for general use. Per box, \$2.50
Fancy Okanagan "Wagner" Apples, finest quality for household use. Per box, \$2.35

Pumpkins, 3c a Pound

Sweet Valencia Oranges, per dozen, 35c, 45c and 55c
Choice Red Emperor Grapes, per lb., 20c
Finest New Brazil Nuts, lb., 25c
Extra Large Size Brazil Nuts, per lb., 30c
New Season's Chestnuts, lb., 35c
Freshly Roasted Peanuts, per lb., 15c
Popping Corn, 2 lbs. for 25c
Fine Large Fresh Cocoanuts, each, 15c and 20c
—Lower Main Floor, H.B.C.

Hallowe'en Candy Specials

Large Orange and Licorice Crystallized Jellies, per lb., 35c
H. B. C. Special Assorted Hand-Dipped Milk Chocolates, consisting of Hard Centres, Chocolate Dates, Raisins and Creams Per lb., 45c
Wrapped Molasses Kisses, per lb., 25c
Large Jelly Beans, per lb., 30c
Fancy Mexican Baskets filled with Hallowe'en Candy for table favors and decorations. Each, 10c, 25c and 40c
—Main Floor, H.B.C.

Month-End Bargains in Men's and Young Men's Suits

One and Two Trouser Suits, Values to \$40.00 for \$29.50

Tailored from fine English all-wool navy serges and all-wool tweeds in the latest styles for young men and men who want to appear young. Perfect fit guaranteed. Some with only one pair of trousers, others with two pairs. Values to \$40.00. Sale Price,

\$29.50

Men's Suits, Values to \$25.00 for \$16.50

In this assortment are navy blue rough serges as well as fancy worsted and tweeds. Some have extra trousers. All new styles, for men and young men. All sizes in the lot. Values to \$25.00. Sale Price

\$16.50

—Main Floor, H.B.C.

1,200 Pairs of Men's Hose at 3 Pairs for \$1.00

The assortment includes all-wool black cashmere, plain grey, flat knit hose, heather mixture and grey ribbed worsted hose; also all-wool grey cashmere. Reinforced at heels and toes. Regular 50c. Sale Price, 3 pairs for \$1.00

Men's Cape Lined Gloves Made to stand hard usage; reinforced on seams. Sizes 7½ to 10½. Sale Price, per pair, \$1.69
Men's Sweater Coats V-Neck and Pull-Over Sweater Coats, in colors of grey, fawn and heather mixtures; all wool. Sale Price \$2.50
Men's Winter Weight Underwear Penman's "71" Merino Shirts and Drawers for Winter wear. Sizes 34 to 44. Regular \$1.00 Sale Price, per garment, 79c
Penman's "71" Combinations, with long sleeves and ankle length, comfortable and serviceable. Sizes 34 to 44. Regular \$1.95 Sale Price, per suit \$1.50
Men's Silk Neckwear English-Made Neckwear in large and small patterns, finished with open ends. Values to \$1.50. Sale Price, 69c
Men's English Knit Neckwear Welch Margerson's make, all silk, in a variety of dressy patterns. Regular \$3.00. Sale Price, \$1.95
Men's English Broadcloth Shirts Made from good quality broadcloth, coat style, with soft double cuffs and collar to match. Choose from cream, peach, grey, white, blue and mauve. Sizes 14 to 18. Sale Price \$2.65
Men's Plain Grey Work Socks Ideal for wearing with heavy boots. Plain grey only; all sizes. Sale Price, 5 pairs for \$1.00

Boys' Wool Sweater Coats Sale Price, \$1.69

All-Wool Sweater Coats in V neck style, with long sleeves and pockets. Shown in grey, brown, green, blue heather mixture effects with contrasting trimming around front and pockets. Sizes 26 to 34. Sale Price, \$1.69
—Main Floor, H.B.C.

Month-End Specials in Drug Sundries

Powder Compacts, double and single. Values at \$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.50. for \$1.00
Solid Brilliantine, 50c value, 39c
Stay-Drest Hair Fixative, 50c value, 38c
Rosemond Face Powder, 85c value, 49c
Piver's Face Powder. Each 79c
Hot Water Bottles, medium size, new stock, guaranteed for two years. \$1.50 value, \$1.10
Scott's Emulsion, \$1.30 size, for \$1.05
Najol, small size, 49c
Williams' Talcum, 25c value, 17c
Mary Garden Talcum. Special at 43c
Vinolia Bath Soap, 15c size, 3 for 35c
Vinolia Palm and Olive Soap, 10c size, 6 for 44c
Palmitive Soap, 10c size, 3 for 25c
Your Coupon and 10c Will Purchase 2 Cakes
Extract of Hops and Malt, 75c value, 63c
Requires No Cooking
Rigo Nurseries, 10c value, 3 for 19c
Auto Sponges, the kind that will last. Special, each 69c
Auto Chamis, large size. Special, each \$1.49
Squibb's Tooth Paste with a Sterilized Tooth Brush, 85c value, for 59c
Plaza Tooth Paste, 35c value, for 28c
—Upper Main Floor, H.B.C.

Fresh Meats at Month-End Prices

Sirloin Steak, per lb., 27c
Top Side Round Steak, lb., 25c
Round Steak, whole, per lb., 18c
Shoulder Steak, per lb., 15c
Leg Beef Stew, per lb., 15c
Loin Mutton Chops, per lb., 30c
Rib Mutton Chops, per lb., 25c
Mutton Stew, per lb., 15c
Loins of Veal, per lb., 28c
Legs of Veal, per lb., 25c
Filets of Veal, per lb., 30c
300 lbs. Choice Roasting Chicken, per lb., 35c
300 lbs. Mild Cured Corned Beef, per lb., 9c
200 lbs. Pickled Pork, per lb., 27c
200 lbs. Corned Silversides, per lb., 23c
—Lower Main Floor, H.B.C.

Hardware Department Specials

Fireplace Kerbs Made of antique copper, with embossed design, 4-6 size. Sale Price \$3.29
Spark Guards Made of copper wire and close mesh screen; four sizes.
24 x 30. Sale Price \$1.79
30 x 30. Sale Price \$1.99
36 x 30. Sale Price \$2.39
42 x 30. Sale Price \$2.99
Double Roasters Black Iron Roasters in oblong style. Sale Price 79c
Wear-Ever Aluminum Double Roasters Fitted with meat rest inside. Regular \$4.95 Sale Price \$3.95
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Oriental Ash Trays, special **69c**
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Our Month-End Sale Starts Today

Offering Countless Bargains in Seasonable and Dependable Merchandise

The Christmas Season will soon be here, and room has to be found for the large quantities of new merchandise arriving daily. Stocks have been carefully combed and all broken assortments and depleted lines have been brought out and placed on the bargain tables and racks at greatly reduced prices. Much of the merchandise we are offering in this way will be found suitable for Christmas giving. Now is your opportunity not only to save on your gift requirements, but on seasonable wearing apparel and things for the home.

A Bargain in Bandeau Brassieres
Special, 89cBandeau Brassieres, made in novelty rep, in white, with bonnet diaphragm section, elastic at waist; also silk stripe batiste; suitable for slender figures. Sizes 32 to 44. Value \$1.25. Sale Price **89c**
—2nd Floor, H.B.C.**Clearing Lines in Women's Underwear**100 Pairs Bloomers at 39c a Pair
Light Weight Knit Bloomers, full cut, in white, mauve, peach, flesh and sky. Value 50c. Sale Price, per pair **39c**100 Pairs Bloomers at 69c a Pair
Medium Weight Bloomers in fleece knit cotton, with silk stripe. Choose from cream, peach, orchid and pink. Sizes 36 to 44. Sale Price, per pair **69c**200 Vests at 49c
Medium Weight Vests, slightly fleeced, built up shoulders. Sizes 36 to 44. Sale Price, each **49c**Woolsey Drawers
25 pairs to clear at less than half price. Pure Wool Drawers in knee or ankle length, closed style. Sizes 36 to 40. Value to \$5.95. Sale Price, per pair **\$2.49**
—2nd Floor, H.B.C.**Bead Necklets**Novelty Bead Necklets in medium and long lengths, some graduated, others with knot between. Shown in a good assortment of colors; also all white and black with crystal. Values to \$2.50. Sale Price **89c**
—Main Floor, H.B.C.

Women's Fashionable Apparel at Extraordinary Reductions

Tweed Coats, Values to \$19.95 for **\$6.95**Tailored from tweed and fancy checked materials. Shown in boyish styles with strictly tailored collars and sleeves; also straightline models with facings of plain cloth on collar, front and cuffs; many fully lined. Sizes 16 to 38. Sale Price **\$6.95**

A Special in Fur-Trimmed Velour Coats

Smart styles in straightline effect, with large collars of Arctic hare or moulton. They have single button fastening, and large pocket adorned with handsome applique. Choose from rose ash, henna, grey and brown. Sizes 16 to 42. Specially priced at **\$16.95**Knitted and Tweed Sports Suits Values to \$25.00 for **\$12.95**The Knitted Suits are shown in smart basket weave, with cardigan jacket and well designed skirt. The Tweed Suits are made in box style, with extra waistcoat and jaunty short skirt. Several attractive mixtures to choose from. Sizes 16 to 20. Values to \$25.00. Sale Price **\$12.95**Balbriggan, Flannel and Gabardine Dresses, Values to \$19.50 for **\$7.95**Many smart styles to select from in this group of Dresses, including one and two-piece models. Some have V necks, others fasten high with scarf tie. Skirts with box or kick-pleated fronts; also flare skirts and straightline styles. Made from wool goods in balbriggan, flannel and gabardine, in bright colors, also navy. Sizes 16 to 40. Sale **\$7.95**
—2nd Floor, H.B.C.

Broken Assortments and Discontinued Lines in Corsets and Girdles

Values to \$6.50 for **\$3.98**In this group offering are included a number of models in Gossard and Nemo, suitable for various types of figures. Low and medium bust lines, varying length skirts, also a few Treo elastic non-lacing girdles in 13 and 15-inch depths. Not all sizes in any one style, 22 to 35. Values to \$8.00. Sale **\$3.98**
—2nd Floor, H.B.C.

Remnants of Silks Wash Fabrics and Staples at Half the Regular Prices

The assortments include remnants of taffetas, georgettes, satins, ottomans, crepe de Chine, velvets, velveteens, flat crepes, gingham, spun silks, pongee, crepes, voiles, prints, rayons, broadcloths, satinettes, tobrallo, satens, coat linings, dimities, sheetings, pillow cottons, flannelettes, Canton flannels, crash towellings, tickings, table oilcloths, longcloths, etc. **ALL TO CLEAR AT HALF PRICE**
—Main Floor, H.B.C.

Dress and Coating Fabrics

Choose from 54-inch wool jersey cloth in wanted shades, 54-inch corded velour-coatings, 54-inch wool crepes, 54-inch silk-finished astrachans, 54-inch novelty plaid tweeds, 54-inch tweed mixtures, 40-inch silk and wool diagonals in popular shades. Values to \$3.95. Sale Price, **\$1.98** per yard.
—Main Floor, H.B.C.

Women's Lawn Handkerchiefs, \$1.00 a Dozen

Colored Lawn Handkerchiefs with contrasting embroidered corners; also white lawn with fast color pin stripe border. Regular \$1.50 a dozen. Sale Price, each **10c**
Per dozen **\$1.00**
—Main Floor, H.B.C.

Crepe de Chine Scarves Values to \$5.50 for \$2.98

Good Quality Crepe de Chine, in various colors with printed designs; some are finished with silk fringe to match, others with hemstitched border in contrasting color. Values to \$5.50. Sale Price, **\$2.98**
—Main Floor, H.B.C.

1,000 Yds. of Heavy Unbleached Sheeting At 59c a Yard

Woven from sturdy yarns, insuring good wear, and will soon bleach a clear white; 81 inches wide. Sale Price, per yard **59c**
—Main Floor, H.B.C.

Embroidered Pillow Cases

Regular \$2.25 for \$1.69 a Pair
Made from fine linen, finished cotton and neatly embroidered in many charming designs. Choice of hemstitched or scalloped ends. Regular \$2.25. Sale Price, per pair **\$1.69**
—Main Floor, H.B.C.

Superfine Scotch Wool Blankets

Regular \$14.00 for \$11.98 a Pair
Made from high-grade pure wool yarns and finished with pink and blue borders; size 66 by 86. Regular \$14.00. Sale Price, pair, **\$11.98**
—Main Floor, H.B.C.

A Bargain in Leather Handbags

Pouch Style Handbags, in soft quality leather, with metal frame and strap handles, lined with contrasting material, fitted with coin purse and mirror. Choose from green, red, fawn, grey, tan, brown, blonde and black. Sale, **\$2.49**
—Main Floor, H.B.C.

Sale of Women's Shoes

New and Fashionable Footwear at Special Low Prices, This Week Only

Various Styles of Shoes Reduced to **\$5.45**Shown in patent leather, black kid, brown kid, black satin and tan calf-skin. Styles for afternoon, evening or street wear. One and two-strap effects, also three eyelet ties and Colonial pumps; sizes 4 to 7. A number of tan calf-skin and patent leather street Oxfords included in this lot. Good year welted soles, low and medium Cuban heels; sizes 3 to 7. Sale Price, per pair **\$5.45**

Fashionable Shoes at \$3.95

One and two-strap models in a range of styles. Choice of patent, black and brown kid. Medium and Cuban heels; sizes 4 to 7. Sale Price, per pair **\$3.95**

Colored Kid Footwear at \$7.95 a Pair

This season's new styles in stylish Oxfords, smart tie models and strap shoes. Choice of new heels, two-tone combinations and toes. Sizes 4 to 7½. Sale Price, per pair **\$7.95**
—Main Floor, H.B.C.

100 Women's Imported Wool Pull-Overs

In plain weave. V neck with small collar neatly bound in contrasting color and finished with self tie; long sleeves with turn-back cuffs; two set-in pockets. Choose from rose, dark brown, fawn, royal blue, rust and biskra. Value \$4.95. Sale Price **\$2.98**

75 All-Wool Cardigans

In two-tone effects, hack and sleeves in plain rib weave, front in fancy designs. Five-button fastening, two pockets. Choose from brown and grey; sizes 36 to 42. Value \$6.95. Sale Price **\$4.98**
—2nd Floor, H.B.C.

Children's Wear at Special Prices

Black Sateen Bloomers
In durable quality sateen, elastic at waist and knees sizes 2 to 6 years. Value 69c. Sale Price **49c**"Oak Tree" Vests
Pure wool and splendid wearing garments, with high neck and short sleeves; sizes 4 to 10 years. Also high neck and long sleeves; sizes 6 to 8 years. Values to \$2.95. Sale **\$1.98**Black Sateen Gym Bloomers
Good quality sateen, have elastic at knee and pleated from band at waist; sizes 8, 10, 12 and 16 years. Regular \$2.29. Sale Price **\$1.49**
—2nd Floor, H.B.C.

HOSIERY BARGAINS

Pure Thread Silk Hose
With a mixture of rayon to give longer wear, have hile hemmed tops and reinforced heels and toes; choose from nude, silver, sand, grain, atmosphere, Aztec, cork, moth, woodland rose, bluish and beige; sizes 8½ to 10. Value \$1.00. Sale Price, per pair **59c**

Broken Lines of All-Wool Cashmere Hose

In plain black, brown and navy, also navy with assorted colored embroidered checks; sizes 8½ and 9 only. Regular 98c. Sale Price, per pair **59c**Silk and Wool Hose
In plain and ribbed effects with elastic ribbed tops and reinforced heels and toes; choose from zinc, brown, cannon, grey, sand and white, also in check designs; sizes 8½ to 10. Sale Price, per pair, **59c**All-Wool Hose
In all-black and black with white silk embroidered clocks. Have hemmed tops and reinforced heels and toes; sizes 8½ to 9½. Regular \$1.75. Sale Price, per pair, **95c**
—Main Floor, H.B.C.

Opening Our Annual Showing of Dolls

Thousands of Dolls now ready for your selection, including dressed and undressed dolls, character baby dolls, kid body dolls, dolls with bobbed hair and dolls with long hair and dolls with no hair at all. A small deposit secures any doll or dolls of your choice and delivery will be made later, just when you want. Our values this year are better than ever.

Our Bobbed Hair Beauty

An entirely new doll this season at a wonderful price. Full 19 inches high, fully jointed, beautiful features, moving eyes with lashes, pearly teeth; undressed. Buy now so you will have ample time to dress it for Christmas. Special at **\$1.00**

Another Big Special

A large size doll with beautiful curly hair, sleeping eyes with eye lashes, fully jointed, undressed. Special at **\$1.39**

Character Baby Dolls

With bobbed hair and moving eyes, undressed. Special at **69c**

Character Baby Dolls

11 inches high, bobbed hair and moving eyes, undressed. Special at **\$1.19**

Our Special "Princess Victoria" Dolls at \$1.69 Each

A wonderful value for an inexpensive doll. Full 18 inches high; bobbed or curly hair, sleeping eyes. Choice of different colored dresses. Special at, each **\$1.69**

Undressed Kidoline Dolls

14 inches high, jointed, curly hair and sleeping eyes. Price **79c**

Undressed Kidoline Dolls

16 inches high, jointed, sleeping eyes. Price **98c**

Dressed Dolls of Every Description

Mama Dolls, beautiful lifelike baby dolls and French models. Prices **25c to \$10.00**

Dressed Doll Special

100 Boxed Dolls, 13 inches high, fancy belted dress and bonnet. Special at **49c**

Another Special

Curly Hair Dolls, nicely dressed, with ribbon trimmed bonnet. Special at **89c**

Boxed Dressed Dolls

16 inches high; have sleeping eyes; various styles of dresses; 50 only. Special at **\$1.25**

Fully Dressed Dolls

Full 22 inches high, bobbed or curled hair, silk crepe dresses in five different colors; 25 only. Special at, each **\$3.98**
—Lower Main Floor, H.B.C.

25 Per Cent Off Model Hats

Included in this assortment are the smartest and most up-to-date styles, in fact, every model has individuality, and will suit the type designed for, and all from the best makers, including Cavendish, Gainsborough, Peggy, Orb, Madame Caisse, Burlingame, Meadowbrook and many other models.

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| \$20.00 Hats for | \$15.00 | \$15.00 Hats for | \$11.25 |
| \$18.50 Hats for | \$13.85 | \$13.75 Hats for | \$10.30 |
| \$16.50 Hats for | \$12.35 | \$12.50 Hats for | \$9.35 |

New Felt Hats, \$2.65 and \$3.65
Superior qualities in felts. English and Canadian makes in a variety of styles and colors. Prices **\$2.65 and \$3.65**

Sale of Stamped Towels Suitable for Christmas Gifts

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| Linen Tea Towels | In check effect, stamped with cup and saucer design. Choose from green, blue, mauve and gold. Price 55c | Tea Towels | White and blue stripes, stamped with easy design. Special at 29c |
| Turkish Towels | Guest size; easy design for French knot and lazy daisy embroidery. Price 39c | Guest Towels | In stripe effect, three different designs; ends stamped for blanket stitch finish. Price 39c |
| Linen Glass Towels | Heavy quality, large size, and appropriate design. Prices 45c and 70c | Guest Towels | In stripe effect, ends hemstitched for crochet. Price 45c |
| Huck Towels | Guest size, with one-inch hemstitched colored border. Choose from pink, blue and mauve; effective designs. Price 49c | Turkish Towels | A novelty for crochet finish, complete with face cloth. Price is 55c |
| | | Guest Towels | Stamped on Boots' towelling; ends hemstitched for crochet. Price 75c |

A Clearance of Laces Values to 25c for 5c a Yard

Laces, consisting of torchon and Valenciennes in various patterns, from ¼ to 1¼ inches; Torchon insertions from ¼ to 2 inches; also fine Valenciennes lace beading in white and cream. Values to 25c. Sale Price, per yard **5c**

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| Ostrich Feather Trimming | 2½ inches wide, in grey, tan, rose, flame, pink, black and white. Regular \$1.00 and \$1.50. Sale Price, per yard 75c | Silk Net | 36 inches wide, in blue, rose, brown, pink, green and orange. Sale Price, per yard 35c |
| Rayon Silk Lace | With scalloped edge. Choose from two-tone black and silver, sage with gold, rose and grey, black and gold. Regular \$5.50. Sale Price, per yard \$3.95 | Fur Trimming | Light and medium fawn shades, 3 and 5 inches wide. Regular \$4.00 and \$5.75. Sale Price, per yard \$2.00 and \$2.95 |
| Banding to Match | Nine inches wide. Sale Price per yard \$1.29 | | |

NEWS OF THE SPORTING WORLD

Bakers First to Overcome Bays' Wednesday Eleven

Tillicums Defeat Navy Eleven 3-1 to Take Lead in Hotly Contested Soccer Race—Hudson's Bay Miss Percy Shrimpton—Bakers Score Nine Goals

Yesterday's football results were: Tillicums 3, Navy 1. Rennie & Taylor's 9; Hudson's Bay 4.

When Rennie & Taylor's midweek soccer eleven defeated the Hudson's Bay yesterday by a 9-1 score at Beacon Hill, they accomplished something that no other team in the league has yet been capable of doing. Crippled by the absence of their skipper and net guardian, Percy Shrimpton, the boys from the department store put up a game fight, and Cull, who substituted for the peer of the goalies, did his best, but his efforts were not strong enough to halt the hard-working attackers.

At Royal Athletic
At the Royal Athletic Park the Tillicums managed to pull off a 3-1 victory over the Navy eleven, but even at that the clubmen might consider themselves lucky in a little good luck. This victory places the Tillicums on top of the midweek loop, with the Hudson's Bay two points in rear. The breadmen, following their victory over the department store eleven, are now one point in rear of the Bays.

The Navy have to be content to remain in the cellar, but their game of football is highly commendable, and before the season is much older the sailor eleven will make the racing a little heavy for the other clubs. The race as it stands at present for the championship of the first half of the schedule is between the Tillicums and the Hudson's Bay. The former club is leading their nearest rivals by two points, but the Bays have a game in hand with the Navy. Next week's fixtures, which will bring together the Tillicums and Rennie & Taylor's, and the Hudson's Bay and the Navy, will conclude the first half of the regular schedule.

Still at Stake
Victory for the Bays and the clubmen will leave the championship of the first half still at stake, and the postponed fixture between the Navy and the Hudson's Bay would decide the issue. This year's race for the midweek soccer honors is keenly contested, and the winners will be worthy of their victory.

The standing of the clubs to date is as follows:

| Club | W | L | D | Pt. | Goals |
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| Tillicums | 3 | 1 | 1 | 7 | 12 |
| Hudson's Bay | 3 | 1 | 1 | 7 | 12 |
| Rennie & Taylor's | 2 | 2 | 0 | 6 | 14 |
| Navy | 1 | 4 | 0 | 2 | 5 |

Next week's fixtures:
Tillicums vs. Rennie & Taylor's, at Royal Athletic Park.
Hudson's Bay vs. Navy, at Beacon Hill.

Three-Goal Lead
Taking a three-goal lead in the first half of the game made it possible for the Tillicums Wednesday evening to hand the Navy a 3-1 defeat at the Royal Athletic Park yesterday. This victory puts the clubmen out in front in the race for the midweek honors.

It was a keenly contested game, and one in which the teams shared the play very evenly. In the first half the eventual winners had the better of the play, and tallied three times; in the last part of the game the Navy were the better club, and their attacks on the clubmen's citadel were very dangerous.

Brown Scores
Brown, inside right for the winners, opened the scoring in the first few minutes of the game when he received a pass from Eggle to sag the net for the Tillicums.

The Navy took up the offensive immediately, and Matthews was tested with a hot shot from Drake. Resuming the attack, the Tillicums forced the play around the department store citadel, and the opposing defence was kept busy staying off the determined attacks.

Eggle, centre forward for the winners, made it 3-0 after about twenty-five minutes of play when he beat Barr at close range. The fighting sailors came back strong, but the opposing defence handled the attack nicely, with their backs playing a good game.

Brown made it 3-0 just before half time when he found the net with a nice shot. The sounding of the whistle found the clubmen leading a 3-0 score.

Losers on Offense
On the resumption of play the losers were on the offensive, and McKinnon registered their only tally early in the second half when Matthews came out of his goal to save. For the better part of this half the Tillicums defence was kept busy staying off the determined attacks of the Navy forwards.

The fullbacks rallied to their work and prevented any further score. Hatherall refereed, and the teams were:

Tillicums: Matthews; Armistage and White; Wallis, Hocking and Rutledge; Owens, Brown, Eggle, Horde and Graham.

Navy: Barr; Cooper and Peters; Freshwater, A. White and C. White; Putman, Shilton, Drake, McKinnon and Twiltes.

Bakers Win
After losing three consecutive games, the Bakers got back into their old stride yesterday and handed the league-leading Hudson's Bay a 9-4 defeat. The Bays were without the services of Shrimpton, their skipper and star net guardian, and fell before the heavy onrush of the fast-stepping breadmen. This defeat, which is the first setback of the season for the department store eleven, drops them to second place in the midweek league.

A large crowd of fans witnessed the game, which in the first half was keenly contested, and the 2-1 score was a fair representation of the play. In the second half the Bakers ran wild and registered no less than seven tallies, while their opponents were capable of adding three, to make the final score 9-4.

The Bakers have perhaps created a record for fast scoring, as yesterday they scored five goals in about nine minutes.

Cyell Speak, with three goals to his credit, lead the scorers, while a pair by Sewell and Field, and one by Tupman and Davies, helped to swell the Bakers' goal average. Fish accounted for two for the Bays, and Tibberson and Hanson being responsible for the other two.

The teams were:
Rennie & Taylor's: Lomas; Gilbert and Hay; McKinnon, Tupman and Stewart; Taylor, Field, Sewell, Speak and Davies.
Hudson's Bay: Cull; Armstrong and Gardner; Hagen, McKay and Kerch; Addie, Fish, Clarke, Robertson and Hanson.

Fifield Not Fighting Burnbrook Tomorrow
TORONTO, Oct. 27.—George Fifield, of Toronto, Canadian welterweight boxing champion, will not fight Eddie Burnbrook, of New York, at Montreal tomorrow night as the semi-final to the Foley-Roy match there. Fifield was badly hammered in his match with Al Walters here this week, although he obtained the decision.

Football Line-Ups
The Saanich Juvenile football team for Saturday will be picked from the following:
Goalkeeper: G. Leggett, Cockin, J. Osmani, H. Leggett, E. Wilkinson, Briggs, A. Chapman, T. Moss, A. Barnwell, E. Gibson, D. Harvey, E. Warren, C. Chapman and W. Pyle.

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Most Valuable Player In American League



GEORGE BURNS
Veteran first baseman of the Cleveland Indians has been selected by the jury of eight sporting writers as the most valuable player in the American League during the season of 1926. He has won thirteen years of service.

MITCHELL IS WINNER ON NANAIMO LINKS

Captures Fox Cup in Final With Dr. Margeson—Mrs. Coleman and Huddarich Win Foursomes

NANAIMO, Oct. 27.—Mr. W. W. R. Mitchell won the Fox Cup in the final match with Dr. P. E. Margeson, played recently on the Nanaimo golf links.

The match consisted of thirty-six holes played on handicap, and Mitchell received a total of four strokes. The game was very close and some excellent golf was played by both players. At the conclusion of the first eighteen holes, Dr. Margeson had a lead of one hole.

In the afternoon round, both players continued to play good golf, and at the twenty-third hole Dr. Margeson had a lead of three holes, but Mitchell soon had this reduced, and when the twenty-seventh hole was reached the match was all square.

The next four were won by Mitchell, but Margeson won the thirty-second and thirty-fourth holes, leaving Mitchell two up and two to play, and with a perfect four on the thirty-fifth hole, he finished the match 3 and 1.

On Monday evening, a Halloween dance and presentation of prizes was held in the club-house, the dance being largely attended, and a most enjoyable evening was spent.

Mr. Arthur Leighton acted as chairman, and Mrs. Thionna Cunningham presented the prizes as follows:

The Coleman Cup, played on handicap, won by Mrs. Ross Lane, runner-up, Mrs. Arthur Leighton; consolation prize, Mrs. J. K. Simpson.

The Huddarich Cup, mixed foursomes, played on handicap, won by Mrs. J. A. Coleman and R. H. Huddarich, first flight, prize presented by Mr. Percy Coleman.

The Fox Cup, played on handicap, won by W. W. R. Mitchell; runner-up, Dr. P. E. Margeson.

Mrs. James Dalrymple was the winner of the ladies' bogey competition, and Mrs. H. Smith was the winner of "C" class competition.

Lumbermen Bowlers Win From Spencers
NANAIMO, Oct. 27.—The Lumber Company's bowling team last evening took the odd point from Spencer's, Ltd., in a match played on the Nanaimo alley.

Mr. B. Sanders was high scorer with 164 pins and was also high average with 152 pins. The individual scores were:

Boban Lumber Company
R. Bonahy 155 133 125
A. Vanger 143 143 128
C. Malcolm 133 133 135
H. Wargo 103 114 128
Low Score 103 94 102

Spencer's, Ltd.
D. Anders 142 126 164
S. Freethy 103 103 128
N. Wilson 119 94 102
C. Hoos 119 106 124
E. Edwards 124 127 134

Hockey Players Are Gathering at Toronto
TORONTO, Oct. 27.—Saint Patrick's players are reporting and those already in the city are Billy Bridge and Danny Cox, of Port Arthur; Jack Adams, of Vancouver; Corbett Bennett, Bert McAffery and Bill Carson. Cox arrived from the West yesterday and reported that Pudas and Chapman, players claimed by Windsor, are still in Port Arthur and may remain there.

Adams, the pudgy centre man, has arrived from Vancouver and he may be found with the Irishmen, although he prefers to play elsewhere. He has been offered a contract.

The rest of the St. Pat players will report for the first practice at the Arena Gardens next Monday.

Jones Will Not Defend His Title
ATLANTA, Ga., Oct. 27.—Bobby Jones, American and British open golf champion, will not return to Great Britain next summer to defend the title he won last June at St. Anne's-by-the-Sea. He said today his law studies at Emory University and business interests will prevent him from playing in the British open next year, but he will defend his American open title and probably will play in the amateur tournament next year.

SCOTLAND WINS BY FIVE TO TWO

IRISHMEN ARE DEFEATED IN INTERNATIONAL SOCCER GAME PLAYED AT EDINBURGH

Scots an Aggressive Throughout the Match—Opening Score in First Few Minutes

EDINBURGH, Scotland, Oct. 27.—Scotland defeated Ireland by five goals to two in an international inter-league soccer football game today.

The line-up was:
Scotland—McClory, Reid, Wiaman, Kerr, Rankine, Craig, Connolly, White, McCrory, McPhail and Cook.
Ireland—Duffen, Scott, Burnison, Stewart, Moorehead, Addis, Bothwell, Ferrie, Dalrymple, Mahood and Jackson.

The game was played in fine weather before a crowd of 7,000.

The Scots opened the scoring seven minutes after the beginning of the game through McPhail. Burnison missed a penalty for the Irish soon after. White, McCrory, McPhail headed first for the Scots. Dalrymple replied for the Irish just as the whistle blew.

The Scots made most of the running in the early part of the second half. White netted with a deadly shot. Mahood reduced the Scots' lead and the Irish tried to stage a rally. It petered out, however, and the Scots went on an offensive which resulted in McCrory scoring, though the count was disallowed as offside.

SHARKEY GIVEN OFFER TO BOX JACK DEMPSEY
William Clemens Said to Have Offered \$150,000 With Prospect of Fight With Tunney

BOSTON, Oct. 27.—An offer to match Jack Sharkey, conqueror of Harry Wills, and Jack Dempsey, former world's champion, for a bout in Chicago next June, has been received by Sharkey's manager today. It was announced.

Johnny Buckley, manager of Sharkey, said that William Clemens, of the Chicago Coliseum Company, had offered the Boston boxer \$150,000 to meet Dempsey.

Buckley said that he would not be able to announce a definite decision in regard to the offer for two weeks, as Sharkey was in New York.

He said that Clemens had promised to try to match Sharkey with the world's champion, Gene Tunney, if the Boston boxer defeated Dempsey.

INTERCLUB GOLF
Teams Are Picked for Sunday's Match Between Uplands and Macaulay Point

Following are the teams to meet in the team match between Uplands and Macaulay Point Golf Clubs to be played at Macaulay Point on Sunday, the first mentioned player in each instance being of the Uplands club:

J. A. Oddy vs. D. Fraser, at 8:40.
A. B. Saunders vs. A. E. Ashe, at 8:45.
Captain W. E. Tapley vs. J. T. Jones, at 8:50.
R. A. Semple vs. W. B. Christopher, at 8:55.

P. Edmonds vs. A. Christopher, at 9:00.
W. G. Leth vs. H. Collings, at 9:05.
H. Brynjolfsson vs. J. A. Montgomery, at 9:10.
G. Pretty vs. W. Wills, at 9:15.
C. Morrison vs. T. Angus, at 9:20.
H. F. Hepburn vs. W. S. Morris, at 9:25.

R. Foulis vs. P. Syddell, at 9:30.
L. Glazen vs. Major A. A. Warder, at 9:35.
A. E. Thomas vs. A. Youngman, at 9:40.

A. D. Findlay vs. J. Burns, at 9:45.
S. J. Hall vs. D. Pyrie, at 9:50.
W. P. Unsworth vs. J. G. Smart, at 9:55.

J. R.

Yankee Tennis Pros to Invade Europe's Courts

Will Be First of Its Kind in History of the Game—Present Authorities Reported Not Averse to Formation of Professional Association and Play for Championship

NEW YORK, Oct. 27.—The first step officially to establish American lawn tennis professionals in the competitive field will take place tomorrow when the Westside Club at Forest Hills, N.Y., on an invasion of Europe tomorrow.

Agutter and his assistant, Paul L. Heaton, will sail to compete in the French professional championship next December on the Riviera. Their invasion, the first of its kind in tennis history, also has for its purpose the gathering of data with a view to organizing American instructors and the staging of this country's first professional title event on his return.

Agutter's move gives another twist to the professional tennis wheel set in motion by Charles C. Pyle, who invaded the amateur fold to sign Suzanne Lenglen, Mary K. Browne, Vincent Richards, Howard Kinsey,

and others for a tour of America and Canada. While Pyle's activities apparently made a breach between the professional and amateur ranks, Agutter, however, has been given to understand that the United States Lawn Tennis Association would look not unfavorably on his steps to launch a professional association. Moreover, Agutter says that officials have informed him that provision could be made for a professional title competition her next year.

While Pyle has announced plans to open a championship tournament on the Pacific Coast, Agutter expressed the opinion that only through an organization of American instructors properly conducted, will the paid player ever be able permanently to establish himself on a sound footing in this country. Open competition eventually would be an outgrowth of such an organization.

DEMPSEY PLANS NO IMMEDIATE COMEBACK

Ex-Champion Will Train for Two Months—May Fight Again in February at Earliest

NEW YORK, Oct. 27.—Jack Dempsey told Tex Rickard he would make no immediate comeback in the ring. The dethroned champion said that next week he would return to his home in California, where he will go into training for two months.

"If I find I haven't gone back too far to give a suitable account of myself, I will attempt to regain the title," Rickard quoted Dempsey as saying.

The former titleholder, Mrs. Dempsey, and Rickard, discussed the possibility of Dempsey's comeback this afternoon, they also discussed possible opponents.

"But nothing definite was decided upon," said Rickard. "Dempsey wants to be sure he is right before we go ahead with a match, and if he does fight again, he probably will not be seen in the ring before February at the earliest."



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Golf Club Meeting Set for Tomorrow

The annual general meeting of the ladies of the Victoria Golf Club for the election of officers and other business will be held at the clubhouse at 5 p.m. tomorrow.

FOLEY AND ROY TO MEET AGAIN TONIGHT

Vancouver Boxer Making Second Attempt in Few Days to Lift Featherweight Crown

MONTREAL, Oct. 27.—Vic Foley, of Vancouver, will make his second attempt here tomorrow night to lift the Canadian featherweight crown from the head of Leo ("Kid") Roy, of Montreal, where it has rested for the last three years. This will be the second meeting between Roy and Foley in little more than a week. The last bout ended in a draw decision.

Betting on the bout was reported tonight to be 6 to 5 in favor of the champion. Several bets were made today on the local stock exchange at these odds.

The referee and judges have not been appointed as yet, but it is expected that the choice will be between George River or Henry Cohen.

CARPET BOWLERS LOOK FOR ACTIVE SEASON

All Available Equipment Secured—Large Entry Assured for City League This Season

Carpet bowling officials anticipate an active season.

All equipment recently imported has been bought up, and there is a prospect of a large entry in the Capital City and District Carpet Bowling League. Possibly a second division will have to be organized.

Should all the original teams of last year again enter, all new applicants may be given an opportunity to start in a second division, and gradually, by a process of promotion, the superior talent which develops will displace the less efficient among the teams in the first division, which at present hold their place because of their pioneering virtues.

It is certain that St. Marks, Burnside, St. John's and the Willows will desire to enter extra teams, and these, together with representatives from the new clubs formed by the Civil Service, Lake Hill Community, Sons of England and others, would compose a very strong section.

The game is taking hold in other parts of the Province. Two carpets are in use at Duncan, and there are inquiries from Nanaimo and also from some B.C. points that are lonely in the winter time and need just this kind of pastime.

A meeting of the league executive will be held on Tuesday in the Y.M.C.A. to deal with several important matters.

It was also learned that Messrs. Plimley & Ritchie have offered to donate a handsome trophy to the league for competition between new teams entering the game this season. The league publishes a handbook of information, which can be obtained for a small sum from the secretary, Mr. E. H. Saunders, 2409 Foul Bay Road.

James Island Teams Win Two Basketball Games From the Bays

The James Island Pirates and Monahela basketball teams met the Hudson's Bay teams from Victoria, and won both games. The girls' game was very close, resulting in a score of six points to five in favor of the Island Pirates. The line-up was as follows:

Hudson's Bay Girls—E. Matthews, centre; Edna Matthews and K. Preston, forwards; K. Croog and T. Rendall, guards; T. Dawson, spare.

James Island Pirates—B. Ford, centre; E. Lewis and G. Evans, forwards; P. Duran and S. Rowe, guards; B. Pierce and J. Barrie, spares.

The game was refereed by E. Rivera.

The men's game was one of the best the Island Monahela had played, easily defeating the visitors with a score of thirty points to eight. The line-up was as follows:

Hudson's Bay—J. Watson, centre; Alf. Tripp and E. Mowry, forwards; W. Woodleigh and B. Lashmar, guards; Hanson, spare.

James Island Monahela—F. Ives, centre; C. Ross and E. Rivera, forwards; Smith and J. Rodgers, guards; J. Thompson and R. Rivera, spares.

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Ed. Breckwidge was the referee. After the games refreshments were served to the visitors by Mrs. N. Gannor, Mrs. D. Gould, Mrs. T. McWhinnery and Mrs. E. Rowa.

Champion Dog Dies

OAKVILLE, Ont., Oct. 27.—Polam Maxim, international champion Airedale dog, is dead. He had competed in dog shows all over the continent with remarkable success. Norman McKenzie, K.C., of Regina, Sask., was the owner.

Toronto-Guelph Train Kills Three in Auto

MILTON, Ont., Oct. 27.—Three persons were instantly killed and one seriously injured here this afternoon when the Canadian Pacific Railway Toronto-Guelph passenger train struck an automobile about 300 yards east of the station. The dead are: A. B. (Nuneh), Montreal; George Kipp, Hamilton; and A. E. Jones, Hamilton. The fourth occupant of the car, Mrs. A. E. Jones, is so seriously injured that she is not expected to live. It is supposed that Jones, who was driving, did not see the train approaching, his attention being drawn to a freight train which was shunting in the yards. Eye witnesses state that he drove his car on to the track directly in the path of the train, which struck the car in the centre and carried it for more than 200 yards.

Storms Delay Arrival Of Asuka Maru Here

Held back nine hours by storms one day out from Japan and twenty-four hours off this coast, the N.Y.K. freighter Asuka Maru docked at Ritshe's Outer Wharves yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock from Japan to discharge about 200 tons of freight, including shipments of rice, porcelain wares and Oriental goods for the Christmas market. The vessel cleared for Vancouver about 7 p.m.

GERM EXHIBIT IS FED ON BEEF TEA

Bartill Bred Wholesale on Farm in East London—Interesting Specimens at Medical Show

LONDON, Oct. 27.—There is a germ farm at Bethnal Green, where germs are bred and reared in beds of wool enough of these delicate creatures to wipe out a country are tenderly fed by scientists and bacteriologists. They are as closely guarded as crown jewels. Wool is their favorite home, and beef tea their favorite food.

It is surprising how germs thrive on beef tea. So said an official of the London Medical Exhibition at the Central Hall, Westminster, where some of the choicest specimens are being given a few days out this week for the benefit of medical and pharmaceutical men.

The name of the germs on view is



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saphrophilica. They have been specially grown for the treatment of paralysis, for the saphrophilica, it is said, destroy the germs that cause it.

For Deaf Doctors

Other exhibits are a stethoscope for deaf doctors; insulin, the diabetes treatment, in tablet form, and an analgesic, or pain-killer, which is said to stop pain of any kind, from toothache to seasickness, and to be entirely harmless.

It is a compound of two poisons, veronal and pyrimidin, and can be taken in tablet or powder form.

A vaccine which cures rheumatism,

gout and sciatica after from five to ten injections is one of the most interesting marvels, and dead rats in which cancer has been deliberately produced one of the most important.

The discovery of how to produce cancer is a great step in the search for a means to cure it.

A new death test is said to eliminate the possibility of a person being pronounced dead when only in a state of coma. An injection is made under the skin, and within five minutes, if the tissues are alive, the skin becomes green. If they are dead the skin remains colorless.

Wool is their favorite home, and beef tea their favorite food.

Canadians Proposed As Suitable Settlers

QUEBEC, Oct. 27.—A scheme to stop the exodus of Canadian citizens to the United States was suggested by Rev. Abbe Philippe Casgrain, director of the Catholic Immigration Association of Canada. In an interview yesterday, the basis of the scheme was that the Canadian farmers who were unable to eke out a living on their old, worn-out farms, should be given the opportunity by the Government to settle in Western Canada.

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Claims Commission
 In an action before Judge Lampman in the County Court yesterday, Sam Mulver claimed the sum of \$145 as commission for sale of a dwelling at Richard H. Harrison, 1251 Montrose Street, to Captain L. H. McPherson.

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 MATINEE SATURDAY

Adjournment of the hearing was made until tomorrow morning when further evidence will be taken. Mr. H. A. Maclean, K.C. appeared for Mr. Calvert, while the defendant, Harrison, was represented by Mr. Herbert W. Davey.

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At the Playhouses

AMUSEMENTS
 The Screen
 Capitol—Milton Sills in "Paradise."
 Columbia—"The Shamrock Handicap," starring Janet Gaynor and Leslie Fenton.
 Dominion—Mary Pickford in "Sparrows."
 The Stage
 Royal—"The Bohemian Girl."
 Coliseum—"Captain Applejack."
 Playhouse—"Miss Hook of Holland."
 Crystal Garden—Swimming and dancing.

'SHAMROCK HANDICAP' ON COLUMBIA SCREEN

Peter B. Kyne's Story of Heroic Irish Cripple Who Guides Racer to Victory Featured

"The Shamrock Handicap," Peter B. Kyne's story of a heroic Irish jockey, who rides an Irish race horse to victory on an American track, in spite of the fact that he is almost a helpless cripple, will be shown at the Columbia Theatre today.

Leslie Fenton, who spent his boyhood days about Churchill Downs, the racetrack at Lexington, Ky., plays Neil Ross, the jockey, while Janet Gaynor, the heroine of "The Johnstown Flood," has the part of Lady Sheila Gaffney, who owns the horse, and J. Farrell MacDonald, Casey in "The Iron Horse," and "Weeping Mike" Costigan, one of the three bad men in "Three Bad Men," in Dennis O'Shea, the groom.

The story opens at Gaffney Manor, Ireland, the dilapidated mansion of Sir Miles Gaffney. Ross and Dennis have charge of a few first class horses, the remnants of a once large stable. Rosaleen Dhu is the best in the stable and favorite of Lady Sheila, Sir Miles' only daughter.

COLISEUM In "Captain Applejack," at the Coliseum this week, the second act should be of particular interest to Victoria theatregoers. The cabin on board an old pirate ship, the actors armed to the teeth with cutlasses, daggers and ancient firearms, and the rather uncouth language of the period, combine to make of this offering a play different to any yet presented to stage lovers of this city.

CAPITOL "Paradise," a First National picture which opened Monday at the Capitol Theatre, with Milton Sills in the stellar role and Betty Bronson in the featured feminine lead, is a last-moving, multi-colored drama of London and the South Seas. Rarely is there such an illustrious supporting cast as this photoplay boasts. The supporting players are all worthy of carrying a picture of their own. Noah Beery, who always fascinates with his villainous characterizations, has a magnificent part which he carries off in his usual manner—well.

DOMINION Gen. Dawes, Vice-President, likes pep and action and something doing all the time. That's why he was perfectly at home on the Mary Pickford lot one day while the famous star was making "Sparrows," the United Artists Corporation release, which is now showing at the Dominion Theatre. The general walked past a lot of "Pirates" who were whooping things up on the "Spanish Main," and into the swamp where Miss Pickford was working on "Sparrows." Here in a jungle of stagnant water and moss-covered trees, with din and confusion and shouting on all sides, the General sank into a canvas chair and declared it the most peaceful spot he had seen on his entire trip.



MAY VALENTINE
 Conductor, who will direct her special orchestra when she presents "The Bohemian Girl" at the Royal Victoria tonight and Friday. Miss Valentine brings to Victoria her famous all-American cast and chorus of American-born and -bred singers, presenting opera in English.

PLAYHOUSE The danger to which the modern family is exposed when the head of the family is too occupied making money to interfere with his family's diversions is set forth in "The High Steppers," now showing at the Playhouse Theatre. The story of the film is based on Sir Philip Gibbs' Novel, "Heirs Apparent." In this tale it is brought out how a father's carelessness in regard to the pleasures pursued by his wife and children drives the family to the brink of ruin.

Aimee's Daughter Also to Be Evangelist



AIMEE SEMPLE MCPHERSON'S DAUGHTER
 Roberta Star Semple, the evangelist's young daughter is being trained to continue her mother's work after the latter retires. Very few murder cases in recent years have attracted as much attention as the preliminary hearing of the charges against Mrs. McPherson arising out of her alleged kidnapping.

"Bohemian Girl" Opens at the Royal Victoria Theatre Tonight

Lovers of the best stage offers are looking forward with unusual interest to the engagement of May Valentine's famous comic opera organization presenting Balfie's bullad opera, "The Bohemian Girl," which opens two days stay at the Royal Victoria Theatre, beginning tonight. Miss Valentine is bringing along an all-American company of American trained singers and her own special orchestra which she will conduct from the pit. Of this unusual offering The Butte Miner, of Butte, Montana, under date of October 8, has the following to say concerning the merits of this splendid company: "Butte music lovers enjoyed one of the best treats given the state metropolis in several years, when an excellent and perfectly balanced company, under the direction of Miss May Valentine, presented 'The Bohemian Girl.' William Mitchell, a tenor of more than ordinary merit, was forced to respond to numerous encores. Miss Valentine, easily the most accomplished woman conductor to appear in Butte, has assembled a company which is a decided credit to her ability, as the orchestra was flawless. The ensemble was easily the best group of singers to be heard here this season."

City Police Court

R. Shillito was fined the sum of \$5 in the City Police Court yesterday morning for failure to produce a driver's licence on the demand of a police officer. The cases of John Harri, Peter Karas and E. A. Morris, limited, charged with selling chocolates containing liquid of more than one per cent of alcohol by weight, were adjourned until this morning.

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Lumbermen May Attack Order on Minimum Wages

The date upon which the recent order of the Minimum Wage Commission of the Province covering the employees of the lumber industry comes into effect is Monday next, November 1. Official notice has gone out from the Department of Labor notifying the operators of lumber mills and other works that on that date the minimum wage to be paid in all lines must not fall below forty cents an hour.

It is announced that the British Columbia Lumbermen's Association has been advised by counsel that the legislation which permits the fixing of the wages as set out by the order is beyond the jurisdiction of the commission in its present form and that there is a report that it may be attacked.

One Foreign Policy Says London Morning Post

LONDON, Oct. 27.—The Morning Post editorially observes that the Dominions' right to be consulted on Empire affairs was written in blood at the Rome and Gallipoli, and was honored in the treaty of Versailles. The Post adds that consultation and agreement between the Imperial Government and the Dominions, to be practical, must be on general lines of policy.

With these settled, a good deal must be left to the "executive head," the newspaper says. "As for contracting in or contracting out," it continues, "it is constitutionally impossible. The liabilities of Locarno for good or evil embrace the British Empire, whatever our statesmen may say about it."

The Post concludes: "The true basis of Imperial policy lies in economics. A common system of defence depends on a common livelihood, and this implies a common foreign policy."

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REAL ESTATE SALES MADE IN SEPTEMBER
 Twenty Firms Report Transactions Amounting to \$89,109 During Last Month

With twenty real estate firms reporting the result of their transactions in the line of sales, there is shown to have been \$89,109 worth of property sold during the month of September. These were the figures given at the meeting of the Real Estate Board yesterday by Mr. J. H. Lethaby, secretary of the organization. The transactions reported for the seven months ending September 30 amounted to \$1,304,754.

The September transactions reported were divided as follows: Business property, \$7,800; dwelling houses, \$55,389; residential lots, \$15,470; acreage, \$10,460; total, \$89,109.

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Chinaman Fined
 Wong, charged with ill-treating a horse at Malahat Station, was fined the sum of \$15 and \$2.50 costs by Magistrate George Jay in the Provincial Police Court yesterday. Sin, accused of ill-treating a team of horses, was similarly fined. Pleas of not guilty were entered in both cases.

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QUEEN MARIE WILL BE INVITED HERE

INFORMATION RECEIVED THAT
SHE WOULD BE PLEASED TO
VISIT VICTORIA

Official Invitation on Behalf of Capital of Province Will Likely Be Forwarded

While nothing definite has been fixed with respect to the prospective visit of H.R.H. Queen Marie of Rumania and party to Victoria on their western tour, there is every reason to anticipate that the capital city of British Columbia will be included in Her Majesty's itinerary. If carried out this visit would be arranged sometime between the morning of Thursday, November 4 and the evening of Saturday, November 6, which was originally allotted to the visit to Seattle and Vancouver.

Information has been received in this city that Queen Marie would be pleased to include Victoria among the places visited and to spend a day here.

The Government of the Province had taken no action in the matter of extending an invitation to Her Majesty in the absence of an intimation being conveyed through official channels of a contemplated visit. According to the precedent set in such matters an intimation is conveyed to the Provincial Government from the authorities at Ottawa, through His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor. It is more than probable that the situation will be discussed by members of the Government today with respect to the proper procedure in such matters and a decision reached.

Invitation Will Be Extended

In any event it is likely that either through the medium of the Government or of the Mayor of the city a cordial invitation will be extended to the royal party to come to Victoria.

In addition to Queen Marie, her daughter, Princess Ileana, and her son, Prince Nicholas, are included in the party. The tour of the United States and Canada is being made by special train.

The arrangements for the trip are in the hands of Colonel J. H. Carroll, of Washington, representative of the Northern Pacific, Great Northern, Chicago, Burlington and Quincy, Colorado Southern and Baltimore and Ohio railroads, who in this particular instance, is the personal representative of Mr. Samuel Hill, who is the host of Her Majesty the Queen during her visit to the United States and Canada. It is as the guest of Mr. Hill that Queen Marie is to visit Mary Hill, Washington, about one hundred miles from Spokane, Washington, to attend the dedication of the Mary Hill Museum of Fine Arts, built in honor of Mary Hill, wife of James J. Hill, and also the Mary Hill, wife and daughter respectively of Mr. Samuel Hill. Mr. Hill, it might be mentioned, is the son-in-law of the late James J. Hill, of railway fame.

The personnel of the royal party on its trip is as follows: Her Majesty Queen Marie, H.R.H. Princess Ileana, H.R.H. Prince Nicholas, Madame Simone Lahavary, Madame Procopie, Miss Marr, three gentlemen of honor, one aide-de-camp, Mr. Albert Fyrmann, Mr. Chardon, Rumanian Consul in the United States, Nelson Morris and Mrs. Morris, two secretaries to Her Majesty, Miss Lois Fuller, Miss G. Block, Mr. Maurice, secretary to Miss Fuller, six maids and four men servants.

KITCHENER IGNORED WINK WHILE DINING

Field Marshal Took No Notice of
Pretty Woman's Experiment—
Surgeon Writes Book

LONDON, Oct. 27.—A new Kitchener story is related by Dr. J. C. H. Beaumont, senior surgeon of the White Star liner Majestic, in his book of memories, "Ship and People," just published by Messrs. Geoffrey Bles.

Dr. Beaumont has spent thirty years of his life roving the seas as a ship's surgeon.

"Lord Kitchener was an unsociable passenger. He rarely came down to meals, and when he did, sat frigidly and in silence. He had also a peculiar stare."

Two pretty Englishwomen sat opposite him at table," Dr. Beaumont relates. "One of them, tired of his stare."

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haughty demeanor, made up her mind at the last meal to risk everything and wink deliberately at him to see how he took it.

"Nothing happened," she afterwards told me. "He just took no notice and went on eating. I felt I wanted to scream out and see if that would rouse him."

After examining on some occasions as many as 2,000 emigrants to America in six hours, Dr. Beaumont is entitled to an opinion on the qualities of the various races. Scandinavians, he states, on the whole, the cleanest and most orderly. Many of the British emigrants came off badly in the soap-and-water race.

The ways of ocean passengers have changed with the increasing luxury of accommodation, not, as Dr. Beaumont sees it, for the better.

"A certain set," he says, "stays in bed till late in the afternoon, so as to be in good trim for 3 a.m. noisy parties in staterooms or on deck," a state of affairs which would have been impossible when food could not be obtained in bed without the doctor's orders. "The luxury," he writes, "has spoiled travelers, and much of it is quite unnecessary."

Dr. Beaumont once witnessed the execution of an elephant on board ship.

The elephant belonged to the fam-

ous Barnum's show, which crossed on one occasion from France to the United States.

"The animal had gone mad, and the execution was performed by strangling, a steel and hemp noose passed round his neck being wound on two winches, to one of which each of the hawser's ends was attached.

The great beast, which had been frantic a few minutes before, seemed to realize what was happening, and met its death without a murmur.

A pair of Siamese twins, the wild men of Borneo (who in reality had never seen the island), the human telescope, the human pincushion, the giant and the "fat lady," and many other human freaks all became friends of Dr. Beaumont, though they had, some of them, the most bitter rivalries and jealousies among themselves.

U.S. WATCHES LAG BEHIND IN LONDON

Variation of Several Minutes Noted
in American Timepieces—Hotel
Puts Clock Ahead

LONDON, Oct. 27.—A large number of American visitors to London have found that their watches, unless adjusted to Greenwich time every two or three days, show a tendency to lag behind the British clocks.

"Every hour their hands show an infinitesimal sluggishness which, after a week or two, is expressed by a lapse of two or three minutes from the path of truth. Sometimes it is more."

A reporter, who asked several American visitors about the habits of their watches when traveling abroad, confirmed the fact that a large number are affected by the change of scene and atmosphere.

One of the most lying watches in London at the present moment belongs to a Boston visitor, who said: "In the United States it never varies more than a few seconds during the month, and I have had it for ten years. Over here it is quite unreliable; it appears to lose anything from three to five minutes a day."

Several other visitors had to confess that their watches did not behave when on holiday, and there is one clock in London much regarded by Americans and other foreign visitors, which, because of this, is invariably kept three minutes in advance of Greenwich time. This is the clock in the front vestibule of the Savoy Hotel.

An official of the hotel said: "This clock has been kept three minutes fast for many years. As far back as twenty years ago it was found that the change of atmosphere was likely to affect a certain number of watches of foreign visitors, and the hotel clock was put forward to counteract the effect of the vagaries."

A representative of a famous firm of watch makers pointed out that change of altitude was more likely to affect watches than change of temperature.

"It is, however, extremely likely," he added, "that the watches of Americans are more accurate than those of Europeans, and London a trifle enervating and racing accordingly."

TODAY'S RADIO

Programme of Principal Western
Broadcasting Stations

CFMT, Victoria, B.C. (329.5 m.)—7:30 p.m. West Coast Information Service by courtesy of C. G. Prior & Co.

CFAC, Calgary, Alta. (434.8 m.)—4 p.m. bedtime story by Aunt Mary. 8:30 p.m. Canadian National Railway programme by the Canadian National Railway Little Symphony Orchestra, under direction of Gladys Webb Foster, assisted by vocal artists.

CFCL, Vancouver, B.C. (411 m.)—12:30 p.m. radio dealer's programme. 2:30 p.m. variety programme. 3:30-4:30 p.m. Ayesa Daint & Varnish Co. programme. 5:30-6:30 p.m. news.

CFRN, Vancouver, B.C. (411 m.)—10:30 p.m. bedtime story by Aunt Mary. 8:30 p.m. studio programme by the Canadian National Railway Little Symphony Orchestra, under direction of Gladys Webb Foster, assisted by vocal artists.

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Had Other Love—Was Always Drinking, But Never Drunk, Says Well-Known Writer

NEW YORK, Oct. 27.—That George Washington married for money and not for love, is the charge made in two biographies of Washington, just published here. One was written by Rupert Hughes, who aroused quite a storm last winter, with similar iconoclastic charges. The other volume was written by W. E. Woodward, author of "Bunk."

Hughes declares, and Woodward intimates, that Washington's marriage at the age of twenty-six with Mrs. Martha Custis was founded on sound business considerations, but that his love was given solely to Mrs. Sally Fairfax, two years his senior, and wife of the friend who had given him his first chance as a surveyor in the valley of Shenandoah. Hughes represents that Washington, before he won the rich widow Custis, had tried for the hand and fortune of Miss Mary Phillips, who owned 51,000 acres. Martha Custis had only 15,000 acres, but she also owned 150 slaves and \$100,000 in cash.

All this, Mr. Hughes deduced from a letter that Washington wrote to Mrs. Fairfax after his engagement to Mrs. Custis. The biography covers Washington's life up to his thirtieth year and he is depicted as a church shunner, a hard taskmaster with his slaves and a most exasperating man in business, although liberal with rum in his dealings with the voters.

Was Never Drunk

"Washington was always drinking, but never drunk," the author notes. Hughes characterized Washington as a "past master of dancing, drinking, gambling, polite and exquisite flirtation."

W. E. Woodward in his book says that "Washington was not a man of first rate ability but in many ways was a great man—not only great but very great."

As to his marriage, Mr. Woodward avoids a direct statement of belief, but leaves a distinct impression that it is his conviction that Washington married for money and that he was in

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love with Mrs. Sally Fairfax. Of his drinking, Mr. Woodward says:

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Three brothers, John, Michael and Dicky Geste suddenly and quietly leave their home in England, following the theft of the "Blue Water," the oldest, bravest, fiercest, thickest, and finally John, John believing his brothers have gone to join the French Foreign Legion, goes to Paris to enlist. He finds out he will catch up with them and Dicky, one of the first friends he forms in that with Hank and Buddy, two American adventurers in the Legion.

"And did you find it healthy?" enquired Buddy.

"Not exactly so much healthy as hellish," replied the Italian in brief and uncompromising style, as he drained his glass (or perhaps mine). We all three picked up our questions, and learned much that was useful and more than was disturbing. We also gathered that the gentleman was known as Francesco Boidini to his friends, though he did not say by what name the police knew him. I came to the conclusion that I did not like him extraordinarily much; but that in view of his previous experience he would be an exceedingly useful guide, philosopher, and friend, whose knowledge of the ropes would be well worth purchasing.

I wished I could send him on ahead for the benefit of my brothers, who had, I felt certain, come this way two or three days before me. Indeed, I refused to believe otherwise or to face the fact of my crushing disappointment and horrible position if they had not done so. I was aroused from thoughts of what, might, and might not, be before me by a tremendous uproar as the artillerymen present united in roaring their regimental song:

"Si vous voulez voir des plateaux de la vie, Engagez vous ici, et dans l'artillerie. Quand l'artillerie de Metz change de garnison, Toutes les femmes de Metz se mettent au balcon. Artillerie, mon vieux frère, A to sont les vides nos verres, Et repetez ce gai refrain:

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and much more. When they had finished and cheered themselves hoarse, a little groundly-looking fellow sprang on a barrel and sang a remarkably sedulous and disloyal ditty, of which the chorus, apparently known to all, was:

"Et quand il faut servir ce bon Dieu de République,

Ou tout le monde est soldat malgré son consentement,

On nous envoie grossier les Bataillons d'Afrique.

A cause que les Joyeux s'aiment pas le gouvernement,

C'est nous les Joyeux.

Les petits marious Joyeux qui n'ont pas froid aux yeux.

At the conclusion of this song of the battalion of convicted criminals (known as the Battalion d'Infanterie Legere d'Afrique, or, more familiarly, as the "Bat d'Aff"), the men of the Colonial Infantry, known as Marseillais, lifted up their voices in their regimental song. These were followed by others, until I think I heard all the famous marching-songs of the French army—including that of the Legion, sung by Boidini. It was all very interesting indeed, but in time I had had enough of it.

When we returned to the barracks, on the advice of Boidini, to be in time for the evening meal, I formally retained that experienced and acquisitive gentleman as guide, courier, and mentor, with the gift of ten francs and the promise of such future financial assistance as I could give and he should deserve.

"I am sorry I cannot spare more just at present," said I, in unnecessary apology for the smallness of the retaining fee; and his reply was illuminating.

"Ten francs, my dear sir," he said, "is precisely two hundred days' pay to a legionnaire. . . . Seven months' income. Think of it!"

And I thought of it.

Decidedly I should need considerable promotion before being in a position to marry and live in comfort on my pay.

"Dinner," that evening, at about five o'clock, consisted of similar "soupe," good greyish bread, and unsweetened, milkless coffee. The first came, as before, in the basin, called "gamelles"; the second was thrown to us from a basket; and the coffee was dipped from a pail, in tin mugs.

The soupe was a kind of stew, quite good and nourishing, but a little difficult to manipulate without spoon or fork. I found that my education was in this respect, inferior to that of my comrades. After this meal—during which the German eyed our party malevolently, and Vogue, the gentleman who had had objected to my opening the window, alluded to me as a "sacred nicodemus," whatever that may be—there was nothing to do but to adjourn once more to the canteen.

Here it was my privilege to entertain the whole band from the barracks-room, and I was interested to discover that both the German, whose name proved to be Glock, and the unpleasant Vogue, were both charmed to accept my hospitality, and to down resentment, with everything else, in wine.

It is quite easy to be lavishly hospitable with wine at about a penny a pint.

Fun grew fast and furious, and I soon found that I was entertaining a considerable section of the French army, as well as the Legion's recruits. I thoroughly enjoyed the evening, and was smitten upon the back, and embraced about the neck, and, alas, kissed upon both cheeks by Turco, Zouave, Tirailleur, Artillerie, Marseillais, and Spahi, even before the battalion of bottles had been routed by the company of men.

I noticed that Boidini waxed more foreign, more voluble, and more unlovable, the more he drank.

If he could do anything else like a gentleman, he certainly could not carry his wine like one.

"Bah!" he hiccupped to me, with a stident laugh, "formerly arlao there were a grow of bahlao and few men, and now arlao there are only from men and a few bahlao!" and he smote me on the back to assist me to understand the jest. The more he went to pieces under the influence of liquor, the more inclined was I to think he had a larger proportion of Oriental strain than he pretended.

I liked him less and less as the evening wore on, and I liked him least when he climbed on the uncovered counter and sang an absolutely vile song, wholly devoid of humor or of anything else but offense. I am bound to admit, however, that it was very well received by the audience.

"What you tink of that, sah?" he enquired when he had finished.

I replied that I preferred not to think of it, and proposed to address him in future as Cleopatra Maximus. Meanwhile, Hank and Buddy, those taciturn, observant, non-committal, and austere-tolerant Americans, made hay while the sun of prosperity shone, drank more than any two of the others, and nothing seemed to wonder what all the excitement was about and what made the "pore curriers" noisy.

"Ennbody 'ud think the booha hed bin drinkin'," observed Buddy at last, breaking a long silence (his own silence, that is, of course). To which remark Hank replied:

"They gotta pretend thayer wine-stuff is a hard drink, an' act like they got a whisky-jag an' was off the water-wagon. Only way to keep their sperilla up. . . . Wise guys, too. You'd shore think some of 'em had bin drinkin' likker."

"Gee! There's Taps!" he added, as the "Lights out" bugle blew in the courtyard, and the company broke up, "an' we gotta go to bed perishing 'o thirst fer want of a drink."

Back to the barracks-room we retired, sinking joyously. As I sat in my cot undressing, a little later, Buddy came over to me and said in a low voice:

"Hut 'ny money left, par?"

"Why, yes. Certainly," I replied.

"You're most welcome to."

"Welcome nia," was the reply. "If you got 'ny money left, shore is inside yer siltle an' 'tis he end up—er put it inside yer little vear an' 'tis on it."

"Hardly necessary, surely?" said

World Attention Focused on Empire Conference



Today the Eyes of the World Rest Upon the Imperial Conference. Above Are Shown Premiers Attending the Parley: 1, William I. Cosgrave, Irish Free State; 2, William Lyon Mackenzie King, Dominion of Canada; 3, Stanley Baldwin, Great Britain; 4, Stanley Melbourne Bruce, Commonwealth of Australia; 5, Walter S. Munro, Newfoundland; 6, Sir James Craig, Northern Ireland; 7, J. B. M. Hertzog, Union of South Africa; 8, J. G. Coates, Dominion of New Zealand.

"Looks rather unkind and suspicious, you know."

"Please yourself, pard, o' course," replied Buddy. "And let Mister Dempara Tarara Cararra Sarrada get it."

and he glanced meaningfully at Boidini, who was Bing, fully dressed, on his cot.

"Oh, nonsense," said I, "he's not as bad as all that."

Buddy shrugged his shoulders and departed.

I finished undressing, got into the dirty sheetless bed, put my money under my pillow, and then lay awake for a long time, dreaming of Isabel, of Brandon Abbas, and, with a sense of utter mystification, of the wretched "Blue Water" and its mysterious fate.

Only last Wednesday. . . . Only eight people—one of whom it obviously must be. . . . A wretched thief. . . . And where were Michael and Dicky now? Were they together, and only forty-eight hours ahead of me on the Path of Glory, which, according to Boidini, led to the grave with a certainty and a regularity bordering upon monotony? . . . I fell asleep.

I was awakened in the morning by the shrilling of bugles.

A corporal entered the room, bawled:

"Levez-vous donc! Levez-vous donc!" at the top of his voice, and departed.

I partly dressed, and then felt beneath my pillow for my money.

It was not there.

I felt savage and sick. . . . Rubbed. . . . The beastly cure. . . . "Here it is!" said the voice of Buddy behind me. "Thought I'd better mind it when I cheered yore nose sichts."

Shore enuff, about four a.m. this morning, over come Mister Cararra Sarrada to see how your Agattin' on. . . . All right, Bo, see I, speaking' inncrrent in me slumbers, 'I'm amindin' of it, I see."

"No!" said I, "not really!"

"You betcha," replied Buddy. "an' Mister Cararra Sarrada says, 'Oh, I thought somebody might try to rob him,' he says."

"So did I," I said, "and I was right, too. I says, an' the skunk scots back to his hole."

"Thanks, Buddy," I said, feeling foolish, as I took the notes and coins.

"I tried to put you wise, Bo," he replied, "and now you know."

"Curiously enough, it did not enter my mind to doubt the truth of what he had told me."

After a breakfast-lunch of soupe and bread, we were ordered by a sergeant to assemble in the courtyard.

Here he called the roll of our names, and those of a freshly-arrived draft of recruits; formed us in four, and marched us to the basin, where a steamer of the Messageries Maritimes line, the General Negrier, awaited us.

We were herded to the fo'c'sle of this aged packet, and hidden by the corporal, who was going in charge of us, in the ocean freely if we should chance to feel unwell, as it was entirely at our disposal.

"We had fed our seas for a thousand years," thought I, and was grateful that, on this glorious day, the sea did not look at all hungry.

But if the sea were not, we soldiers of misfortune undoubtedly were.

Very hungry, indeed, as the hours passed, we grew still hungrier. Towards evening, the Chateau d'Iff and the tall lighthouse having been left far behind, murmurs on the subject of dinner began to be heard. We loafed moodily about the well-deck, between the fo'c'sle and the high midship bridge structure, talking both in sorrow and in anger, on the subject of food.

Personally I thought very regretfully of the dining-room at Brandon Abbas and of the dinner that was even then being served there.

Tantalizing odors were wafted to us from the saloon below the bridge, and our ears were not unaware of the stimulating rattle of plates and cutlery.

"When shall we get something to eat?" I asked Boidini, as he emerged from the fo'c'sle hatch.

"By regulations we should have had soupe, bread and half a litre of wine at five o'clock," he replied.

"Quite likely the cook is going to make a bit out of us, for these swine often do."

However, there was activity, I observed, in the cook's galley, near the fo'c'sle—the cook-house in which the sailors' food was prepared—so we hoped for the best while fearing the worst.

(To Be Continued)

TRIP TO SCOTLAND IN TRAVELOGUE FORM

Mr. J. G. Brown Will Give Lantern-Lecture on Monday, November 1, to Mark Hallowe'en

Every Scotman, woman or child, has celebrated the festival of Hallowe'en, some by "doekin' for apples," others by following the customs as described in Burns' poem, "Hallowe'en"; others again refresh their memories of the festival and the home-land by a night of song and dance.

But the best form of all is suggested by the proposed lantern lecture or travelogue which is to be given in Edmont Avenue United Church on Monday evening next by Mr. J. G. Brown, who will deliver his travelogue entitled, "A Trip to and Through Scotland." He will take his audience, with him from Victoria to Quebec, across Canada, showing the principal points of interest en route, skipping the ocean voyage, landing in Glasgow, and visiting every part of Scotland, north, east, south, west and centre, by means of 125 slides, shown by Mr. A. S. Huxtable.

The arrangement for the musical portion of the evening is also in Mr. Brown's hands and, as usual, those assisting are well-known favorite vocalists of the city.

Conviction Is Quashed; Trial Option Not Given

VANCOUVER, Oct. 27.—Convicted and fined \$10 and costs by Magistrate E. W. Mutch, of Oliver, for intimidation, W. R. Raincock today was successful in an application to Chief Justice Hunter, who quashed the conviction.

Mr. Oscar Orr, counsel for Raincock, argued that the proceedings showed that the accused had not been given the option of summary trial or trial on indictment.

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